CASHEL'S BROTHER CONVICTED.

Aided Escape of Condemned Murderer and Will be Sentenced Monday.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Binghampton, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Waldemar E. Tengelsen, the embezzling book-keeper for the Delaware and Hudson Lime and Cement Company, of this city, who embezzled several thousand dollars, was today sentenced to Auburn prison for an indeterminate term of not to exceed three years and six months or one year and six months or one year and six months minimum.

BIG BROOKLYN BLAZE.

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Particulars of Grit Malfea-

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Acts as Stop Gap on Railway Com-

BUILDING INSPECTOR

roquois Theatre Investigation

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tions By Witnesses.

Chicago, Jan. 22 .- Benjamin H. Mar

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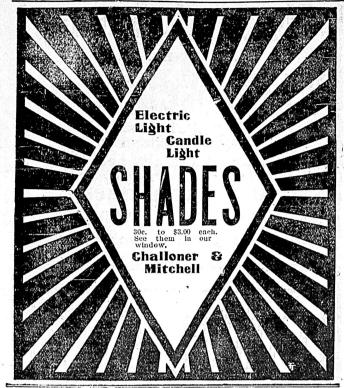
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Provincial Legislature

General Discussion on Supply is Continued Yesterday Afternoon.

Considerable Wild Talk By Some of the Opposition Speakers.

Premier Announces That Night Session Will Begin on Monday.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 clock p.m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

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The Premier said, before the House proceeded to business, that in regard to the proposal to amend the Assessment Act, he read prepared a measure dealing with the question of taxation of mining properties, but as the question was one of vital importance to the country at large, he would like very much to consult with the mining committee. Since the passage of the act he had taken every opportunity to inform himself regarding the conditions connected with mining in the province. He wished to do nothing whatever to hinder or discourage the mining industry of British Columbia, and he would take no steps which would have that effect. He felt that he had the sympathy of the House in this matter. He intended to place this matter before the mining committee at as an early a date as possible. This was, he thought, a step in the right direction.

MOTIONS.

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On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mc-Bride, bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to remove doubt as to the validity of the election of a member to represent the Lillooet electoral district in the Legislative Assemby," was introduced, read a dirst time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On the motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Murphy, it was resolved:
That a return be made to the House showing the number of non-residents of the province who hunted big game in the Lillooet district during the year 1903, and the number of licenses issued from the government office at didlooet during such period.

QUESTIONS.

Dr. King asked the Hon, the Chief

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Dr. King asked the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the ollowing questions:

1. What amount of royalty was due he government by the Carron Creek camber Co, on August 1st, 1903?

2. Has such royalty been collected?

3. If not, why not?

The Hon, Mr. Green replied as follows:

ows: "1. \$523.95. "2. No.

"2. No.
"3. The assistant timber inspector made a seizure of property to secure payment of the royalty, but it was found that such procedure would imite a hardsup upon innocent persons and the property was relinquished."

Mr. Murphy asked the Hon, the Minster of Mines the following questions:

1. How many (a) hydraulie mining b) creek (c) dredging leases are now a existence in Cariboo district

2. What amount of yearly rental ac-CONTRADICTS THE

1st?
4. For what length of time on each

ancelled? The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as fol-

(a) 191; (b) 195; (c) 35. (a) \$10,720; (b) \$16,575; (c) \$3,555.

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"6. The matter is now under consideration.
"7. Returns do not disclose the information.
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"9. Answered by answer to No. 8, "10. The matter is now under consideration."

The number of licenses exceeds—one hundred.

ON SUPPLY.

The certificate was not issued to the Iroquoise because the theatre was not ready for inspection at the time the others were investigated. These certificates, Mr. Fulkerson declared, were not issued because the aisles were not sufficiently wide to meet the requirements of the city ordinance. BECHTEL MURDER CASE. Mother Denies That Family Were Con-cerned in Murder of Daughter.

The number of licenses exceeds one hundred.

ON SUPPLY.

Mr. Macgowan resumed the debate on the motion to go into committee on supply, after receiving Mr. Speaker's runing as to functions of discussion on the motion. He proposed to make a few practical suggestions. It was regretable that the taxes were, for the present, necessarily high; there were good reasons for this; the government found a depleted treasury to begin with, and were confronted with many difficult problems of finance which they had grappled with in a courageous and sensible manner. Retrenchment has been undertaken carefully but firmly. He complimented the finance minister on the proposal to appoint a commission to enquire into the levelling of taxation. He then dealt with the question of education, having been closely connected with the matter for sixteen years he was interested in the question. He felt like complimenting the present and former administrations of British Columbia on their efforts to secure good educational advantages for the children. The expenditure for education in this province was, proportionatey, among the highest in the world. He quoted the remarks of a United States clergyman who declared that the public schools of the republic were producing a gigantic paganism; and that there should be more religion taught in the schools. An enquiry into those assertions showed that they were absolutely without foundation; the public school graduates showed a far higher degree of morality than those coming from private schools. Mr. Macgowan then went into the Getalls of educational matters at considerable length. He then dealt with the immigration question, and asid that the class of immigrants going into the Northwest Territories was not the class wanted in this province. The transportation question, and asid that the class of immigrants going into the Northwest Territories was not the class wanted in this province. The transportation question, and advocated the improvement of the road system Allentown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Catherine Becittel, 60 years old, on trial as an accessory after the fact of the killing of her daughter Mabel, today went on the witness stand. She denied that Tom killed his sister or that she knew anything about the crime. Mrs. Bechtel said that Monday morning preceding Mabel's death Mabel said she was going out driving with Weisenberger. She also told of hearing dogs bark in the yard at midnight on Monday night. Rising, she went to a rear window and saw a cab in the alley. She saw men carry something into Miller's yard next door. The witness did not awaken Mytha. She heard Tom snoring. The witness told of finding Mabel's body Tuesday morning in the areaway under the house when she went to get a washing machine. COMMON-SENSE PROPOSAL.

New York Police Propose to Do Away With Some Unnecessary Trials.

With Some Unnecessary Trials.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 22.—At the request of Superintendent of Prisons Collins, the following will be introduced in the legislature: An amendment to the penal code which provides that when a prisoner is sentenced for the fourth or subsequent times, he shall be sentenced to the form of the form of the sentenced for life, but after serving a period equal to the maximum penalty for the offence decoded to deconduct, he shall come under the jurison diction of the board of parole, who may parole or retain him in prison. The purpose of this bill is to save the people the cost of repeatedly retrying and reconvicting worthless, lazy individuals who make their hours in falls and prisons.

Japan Is Preparing

Government Getting Ready to Float War Loan For Hundred Million Yen.

Little Attention Paid to Pacific Reports From European Centres.

New York, Jan. 22.—Nearly half the fire department of Brooklyn and four municipal fire boats were summoned to fight a blaze which destroyed the upper floors of the six-storey factory of E. W. Bilss Company, on Plymouth street, today. The company manufactured dies and presses for metal stampings, and castings and other parts of Whitehead torpedoes for the United States navy. Geo. Gibson, a firemann, lost his life by falling from a ladder. The damage is estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance.

This fact was doubly emphasized to the fire damage in sentiment or governmental action. This fact was doubly emphasized to Tokio, Jan. 22.—The Japanese government is still preparing for war, and the pacific reports that are emanating from Paris, London, St. Petersburg and Washington, find no response here either in sentiment or governmental action. This fact was doubly emphasized to-night when the news became public that the government the government was getting ready t argoriate an internal loan amounting t 100,000,000 yen. In addition other extraordinary precautions are being taker that indicate grave doubts of a peace ful settlement are felt by the members of the cabinet. Further Charges

Next Week Will Give Additional

of the cabinet.

There will be no trouble floating the loan, as the prominent Japanese merchants have announced their willingness to take care of all of the war bonds that may be found necessary to issue.

Seoul, Jan. 22.—This city is quiet at present. Seven out of ten ministers of the Korean cabinet have resigned, and four new ones have been appointed. They are all neutral as regards the revival of the progressive independence clause which the government offers. A serious insurrection is threatened in the southern provinces because of official oppression.

TERMINAL CITY NEWS OF THE DAY

Chicken Thieves Again Get Busy French Degenerate Sent Up For Trial.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Ottawa, Jan. 22.—A large consignment of Restigouche salmon fry is being forwarded to Newfoundland in March in response to a request from that island. It is thought that the introduction of the Restigouche species may improve the salmon that usually frequent Newfoundland waters.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur flans been constituted a member of the railway committee of the privy council, to enable them to assist in forming a quorum at the last meeting, to be held on Monday. Green-goods circulars have made their appearance in Ottawa again.

The regulations governing the payment of bounties on steel products made and sold in Canada were issued today. Messrs. Hays and Wahnwright are here fixing up the proposed modifications in the Grand Trunk contract with the government. It is expected to be arranged shortly.

It. R. Gamey, speaking in North Oxford last night, stated that next week Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Chicken coop thieves are still busy in Vancouver. Last night Mr. P. Cambrie's shed was entered and forty homing pigeons stolen. This morning the pigeons were located in the shed of a Chinaman on Dupont street. The pigeons were worth from two to ten dollars a pair.

The Brothing case was continued this the government, at is expected arranged shortly.

R. R. Gamey, speaking in North Oxford last night, stated that next week in the legislature he would again make charges against Mr. Stratton, and move a vote of censure of the government for not taking steps to ascertain where the money came from:

two to ten dollars a pair.

The Brothier case was continued this morning, the evidence of his sister Annette being taken. She deposed that she had been a seamstress in Lyons, drance. That at the prisoner's suggestion she sold her business to act as barmaid in Vancouver. Brothier paid all expenses to Vancouver. After leaving Munipeg Brothier told her the truth. She had no money and no friends in America and was afraid to be left alone.

atione.

The prisoner was committed for trial, making the fifth count on which he will stand his trial at a higher court, for procuring, stealing and perjury. Several more counts will be heard against the prisoner.

DEFAULTER WRECKS BANK.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Benjamin H. Mar-shall, architect of the Iroquois theatre, and Monroe Fulkerson, attorney for the Chicago fire department, were witnesses today before the theatre inquest. Mr. [Marshall's testimony related entirely to the construction of the building and the changes which had been made in it since the arrawing of the first plans. where he is. It is announced that branches of the Produce Exchange Bank at Defiance, Hudson Bedford, O., will be closed at once as a result of the failure. that a short time before the fire in the theatre his office had issued certificates of safety to nearly every theatre in Chicago, excepting the Iroquois.

SCHWAB WILLING TO DISGORGE SOME

Would Cancel Half His Shipbuilding Stock to Aid Its Reorganization.

New York, Jan. 22.—A local fluancial agency today issued the following; "Charles M. Schwab and his associates have reached an agreement with the members of the Sheidon syndicate and the Commonwealth Trust Company for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding Company. If the bondholders' protective committee agree, the plans will be assented to by Receiver Smith. In its details the plan, is as heretofore outlined, the new company will have about \$30,000,000 capitalization, all stock being equally divided between common and preferred. For his \$30,000,000 of shipbuilding securities, \$10,000,000 in bonds and \$20,000,000 in stock Mr. Schwab will get \$15,000,000 stock of the new company while the other interests will divide the remainder. The only obstacle to an agreement now is the bondholders' protective committee."

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This plan is eaid to be unacceptable
both to the bondholders' protective committee and to the Commonwealth Trust
Company and littgation is practically
bound to continue until the Schwab interests make still further concessions.

(Under the plan Schwab abandons his
contention that his mortgage on the
Bethlehem plant should be given priority over the first mortgage bonds on
the entire shipbuilding property, this
being one of the features of the Sheldon
plan.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the
bondholders' protective committee, said
today that a number of plans had been
proposed informally to him, but none
was euch that he would be willing to necept it for his clients.

TICKET NOT A CONTRACT. California Supreme Court Decide Rights of the Railroads.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The Supreme court today by a majority decision decided that a railroad ticket is not a contract. It also decided that transportation companies may make rules and regulations beyond what appears on the face of a ticket, and that passengers must comply with them all.

The court held that a ticket is more of a receipt than a contract.

FORM SELLING COMPANY. Seven Shingle Mills Organize Com-

bination.

Bellingham, Jan. 22.—An independent selling corporation, comprising seven shingle mills in Whatcom and Snohomish counties, has just been organized here, with Guy H. Clark as selling agent. This combination of mills represents a daily output of 600,000 shingles, and it is capitalized at \$10,000, the stock being owned by the mill proprietors. The corporation is known as the Consolidated Lumber and Shingle Company, and will work in harmony with selling associations recently organized in this state. The mills embraced in the combine are the Marietta, NeherrRoss, Whatcom County, Washington, Winner, Banner and Arlington. They all use upright machines.

Eastern Situation Is Unparalleled

Entire Country in the Grasp of the Worst Storm in Many Years.

Passenger Trains Hours Late And Freights Cancelled Owing to Cold.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—(Special) — Ottawa and the entire country which surrounds it were today in the grasp of the worst storm experienced in many years. Some lines of railway were put out or business entirely and with the exception of the Gatineau & Pontine, not a train due in the morning coming from a long distance arrived in the city until this afternoon. The C. P. R. found it necessary to side track all its freight trains on this division and cancel them, enough difficulty being experienced in operating passenger trains.

passenger trains.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special) — This winter is the severest ever known here and in Ontario. Railways north, south and west of London are completely tied up by yesterday's storm. Two passenger trains were stalled on the Port Stanley line since this morning. On the Petrolia branch of the Grand Trunk passengers were taken out of the train in sleighs and conveyed to the nearest station. Old railway men say the storm is the worst they ever saw and the situation is simply unparalleled.

BLIZZARD IN WISCONSIN.

Cars Stalled by Snow Drifts and Ship-ping Icebound in Lake.

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Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Snowdrifts are ten feet high today in Racine as a result of the blizzard that raged all of last night throughout southern Wisconsin. The snow was blown into huge drifts that packed solidly, causing considerable interruption to electric railway traffic in the different towns. Cars were stalled in many places and railroad trains are delayed. The Goodrich Transportation Co's steamer Georgin, which deft for Chicago last night, is necessary to the steamer of the same field of lee extends out as far as the eye can reach. Off Kenosha the steamer City of Marquette, bound for Chicago, is still stuck in the iee. That vessel is resting easy, and no one is suffering for want of anything.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—By the terms of the will of Charles F. Doe, the millionaire lumberman who died in San Brancisco on January 16th, the University of California will receive about \$750,000 for a new library building. Doe's estate is valued at \$3,000,000, and consists mostly of San Francisco real estate and timber land in Washington state. The bequest to the university is for 24 per cent of his entire estate.

In addition he gives large sums to charitable institutions of San Francisco.

Cyclone Deals Destruction

Southern Town is Completely Wiped Out By Fearful Wind

Houses Leveled and Forest Cleaned Out As With an Axe.

Thirty Seven Known Deaths and Over a Hundred Are Injured.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 22.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundsville, Ala., a town of three hundred inhabitants, at this morning at 1 o'clock, and as a result thirty-seven persons were killed and more than 100 injured, and every business house in town, with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed.

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The cyclone struck the town from the southwest. Its path was a quarter of a finite wide and right through the town. The following is a list of the winte persons who were killed: E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tenn.; A. H. Warren, Birmingham, Ala.; J. H. Redmond, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Powers, of Tuscaloosa, and Miss Nettle Farley. By the force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of the night. Through terror a father, mother and three children fled from their homes to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a five-year-old boy in bed. This morning he was pulled from beneath some timbers, and thus farr it is impossible to find the other members of the family.

Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered a distance of ten miles throughout what was forest, but is now, as clear as if it had been cut by the woodman's axe. Freight cars were torn into strips, the trucks under them being huried hundreds of feet from the tracks. The depot, hotel, warehouses, thirty homes and several stores were destroyed. Where they stood it is impossible to find even the pillars on which these structures rested.

Bales of cotton stored in warehouses were blown to atoms. Heavy iron safes were carried away by the storm and the doors torn from their hinges. Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—A staff correspondent of the News wires that the total death list from the storm at Moundsville is estimated at thirty-seven, of whom seven are whitees and thirty negroes. The devastation is complete, everything in the town being weeked.

Thirty bodies have arrived at Birmingham, as small boy, unidentified, was killed. Every doctor in Tuscaloosa went to the scene, and relief trains from Birmingham were sent to Moundsville.

It is stated that an entire freight train was blown from the stack; the rain fell in torrents.

UNWAVERINGLY FOR PROTECTION

Protectionist League of United States Issues Manifesto on Reciprocity.

New York, Jan. 22.—At the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League today, Chas. A. Moore, of New York City, was elected president; Colonel A. G. Paine of New York, first vice president; Wilbur F. Wakeman, of New York, treasurer and secretary.

The league unanimously adopted an address "To the Protectionists of the United States." After briefly outlining the purposes of the league, the address says: "The Tariff League has the courage to take and maintain the course which we believe to be sound and stands unwavering for protection.

"Our position regarding reciprocity in

territory, and it is feared other damage has occurred. Reports from Texas say with the word of a tornado swept from the mountain ranges to the west. At Austin the new women's building of the Texas university was university and university was univ

A PANAMA ENQUIRY.

tile addition he gives large sums to chaptitable institutions of San Francisco.

To his brother, Bartlett Doe, he gives most of his San Francisco real estate. His bequest is in trust, Bartlett Doe to have the use of it during life. After his death it is to be divided among some twenty nephews and nieces.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate today adopted the resolution of enquiry concerning Panama affairs introduced on the 5th inst, by Senator Gorman. The House of Representatives today passed a bill permitting the withdrawal duty are from the St. Louis Exposition of articles donated to religious, scientific, educational or literary institutions.

PUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR

Russia's Delay Causes Alarm

Withholding Reply and Bellicose Attitude at Tokio are Disquieting.

Japan's Demands Were From the First an Irreducible Minimum.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The Czar has not called the council to consider the Japanese reply, but it is said at the foreign office that the summons may be issued any day.

The delay, coupled with despatches from Tokio saying that Japan is armed and grimly watting, has caused a slight actum of public nervousness, which was reflected by the weakness of the bourses today. This alarm is seemingly not shared in the higher government circles, where it is insisted that the Czar's pacific declarations were not idle words. The worst that is now anticipated is a breakdown of the negotiations in the event of Russia's response being unacceptable to Japan.

The papers today publish prominently the Associated Press statement that the United States, Asadic squadron will remain in Philippine waters.

Jondon, Jan. 22.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, in an interview tonight, was very emphatic regarding the numors that Japan would modify herdemands. He said: "I think it is very well understood that my government from the first has asked an irreducible antinimum," The Associated Press is officially informed that the Japanese government will not accept the mediation of any of the foreign powers.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Washington government has been cautiously and quietly making enquiries at the various foreign enpitals supposed to be particularly interested in a peaceful solution of the Eastern problem, with a view to ascertaining whether anything could be done towards bringing Russia and Japan together. It soon developed that neither of the principals was willing to solicit the good offices of outside gowers in the adjustment of their dispute, so that the movement was never formally initiated.

DEAD IN WILDS OF LABRADOR

Head of Hubbard Exploration Party Meets An Untimely End.

New York, Jan. 22.—Leonidas Hubbard, jun., who was assistant editor of Outing, and whose death is reported from Quebec, was sent by that magazine to explore the interior of Lubrador. In his party were Dillon Wallace, a New York lawyer, and two Cree Indians. The explorers left Bigolette about the beginning of July of last year. Their object was to penetrate to the settlement of the Nascauppes Indians, where, so far as known, no white man has ever been. Mr. Hubbard and his party traveled very light. It was the intention of Mr. Hubbard to work inland to Labrador up the Hamilton river, using a camoe on the lakes and rivers and the objective point of the explorers was 300 miles inland. On August 26 reports came from Labrador that the Hubbard party was progressing satisfactorily, but two months later, as nothing had been heard from them, apprehension was experienced of their probable fate.

Mr. Hubbard's wife has been waiting for him at Quebec.

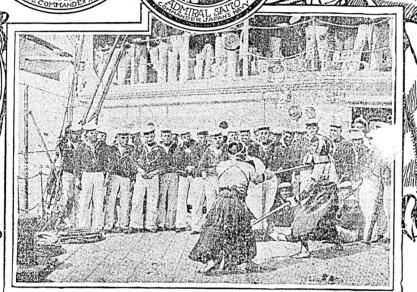
THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORIA'S DEATH

Royal Family Attend Service at Frogmore—Accession Day Celebration.

London, Jan. 22.—The third anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed here today. There was the usual memorial service at Frogmore, which was attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. The anniversary of the King's accession to the throne was marked by the customary salutes at the naval and military stations and the dressing of warships.

Steamer Dolphin sails for Seattle and other Puget Sound points daily except Sunday at 7:30 p.m. E. E. Blackwood,





TYPES OF JAPAN'S MARINE FIGHTERS

Masses of Ice **Choke Rivers**

Gorge Forms in Streams At Pittsburg and Waters Rise Rapidly.

Bridges in Danger Tracks Washed Away and Worse Still to

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—(Midnight.)—Lulled into a sense of security in the early evening by the rapidity with which the Allegheny was carrying the ice and water from the upper stream into the Ohio, Plutsburg went to sleep tonight with the belief that the warmings of dangers from the rivers had been exaggerated, but at this hour a new danger has arisen; the Monoghela has broken loose. Huge masses of ice are choking the harbor. Both rivers are steadily rising. The Allegheny is already three feet higher than her consort stream, and as a consequence a dangerous ice gorge is now forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges, just above the confluence of the two rivers. The worst is to come and the flood will not have reached its height until late tomorrow. The Allegheny at Lehigh is three feet from the rairoad bridge. One track of the Pennsylvania railroad at Roaring Run is washed away, and is also washed away at Avondale. The railroad bridge at Apollo was declared unsafe by the railroad company tonight.

RAIN AND FROST

Climatic Conditions at Toronto and Other Points Make Life Miserable.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Today it rained and froze, making the snow extremely difficult to handle. Listowel has had no train for two days. Galt is suffering from a coal famine. The blockade in London district is completed. Several cars of live stock stuck at various points are starving to death. North of Stratford no train is moving. Twelve hockey matches scheduled for tonight were nearly all postponed as the teams find it impossible to journey. The conditions in the eastern part of the province are just as bad. Telegraph wires have suffered severely. Ontario Conservatives today nominated George A. Proctor of Beaverton for the Commons.

Dr. Patrick, M. L. A., was nominated by the Conservatives of MacKenzie.

Mrs. and Miss Monro, wife and daughter of the member for Chilliwack, arrived last evening in the city and are staying with Mr. Munro at the Dominion hotel.

E. & J. BURKE'S THREE STAR

Soft Meilow Flavored Whiskey Produced by age ard Qualify

TIMBER DEAL CLOSED.

One of the most important timber deals that has taken place in the last few months, was consumated yesterday, when the provincial government accepted the tender of McLean Brothers of Vancouver, for 27,000 acres of timber lands on Kla-anter river, Vancouver island, says the Ledger.

The limits are composed of fir and cedar, and are situated in what is known as the Rupert district. The leasehout is for twenty years.

McLean Bros, have and the matter in hand for a long period, and have made extensive surveys of the property. It is probably the largest bunch of timber in one place that could have been secured from the government.

A charter was received last year by McLean Bros, to build a railway twenty-two miles into the heart of the timber. This railway will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a mile. Preliminary work will be commenced on the railway at once.

Under the terms of the lease a large will will be erected and it is the intention of McLean Brothers to manufacture lumber for sale in the local markets and probably for foreign shipments.

INCREASED ACTIVITY AT CUMBERLAND

Double Shifts Work Night and Day on New Anthracite Seam.

Our Own Correspondent

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Wannino, B. C., Jan. 22.—There has been a sudden increase of activity at the case and expense of activity at the case and completed. Which is the provided for the case of t Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 22.—There has been a sudden increase of activity at the new anthracite mine at Cumberland

"Geography As She's Taught"

Specimens of the Wonderful Knowledge Instilled into the Young in England.

Jokes That Might Be Funny Did They Not Prove Authorities' Imbecility.

London, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The fol-lowing selections are made from the geography text books in use in English schools;

"Halifax has an energy harbor.
"The chief states in the Dominion at present are Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick.
"Victoria bridge is over 3,000 yards long and connects Montreal with the mainland to the south.
"Xiagara suspension bridge has two stories.

"Niagara suspension bridge has two stories.
"The Atlantic coast is most useful. It has splendid communication inland by railways, but has one great draw-back, most of it is frozen up in the

THE MISSING PRINCE. King of Korea's Heir Said to be in New York Incog.

Washington, Jan. 22.-It was

Washington, Jan. 22.—It was said tonight that the Crown Prince of Korea
was in New York incognito not long
ago, where at the legation there is considerable excitement over the events in
Korea. What effect the crisis there
will have on the movements of the
minister and his staff is not certain, but
it was hinted at the legation tonight
that some of the legation personnel, if
not all of them, were prepared to leave
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Some short time ago a Hawaiian, Stephen Kunuiakea by name, died at the house belonging to J. K. Kekaaula in Punaluu. He was buried in ordinary fashion and his friends naturally supposed that this was the end of Stephen as far as this mortal world was concerned.

LIKE BANQUOI'S GHOST

Natives of Hawaii Flee In Terror Because of Alleged Apparition at a Feast.

HAWAHAN'S SPIRIT

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concerned.

Kuniakea, however, had a surpriso up his sleeve for them. On New Year's eve a big luau was given at J. K. Kekaula's place. A large number of Hawaiians from the vicinity were present. The luau progressed in fine style and everyone was in the best of humor when a sudden stop was put to the merriment by the appearance of the ghost of Kuniakea, who had been dead and buried for a couple of months.

the ghost of Kuniakea, who had been months.

The ghost took its seat at the table, but the rest of the company did not relish its presence. Every mother's son present fled precipitately and did not stop before they had put a considerable distance between themselves and the haunted house. Everyone present at the hau is positive of the appearance and identity of the ghost. The shade appeared once since then on the beach, where he almost frightened a couple of his former friends to death. These, however, had the presence of mind to jump into the sea, where they were picked up by a canoe. As ghosts cannot cross water, they escaped their orstwhile friend.

The late Kuniakea is making considerable trouble in his late home district.

PERSONALS.

A. G. McKenney, the popular representative of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. Mr. McKenny has quite recovered from his recent severe illness, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

Alexander Hynemann, San Francisco, ettorney for the plaintiff in the Hopper-Dunsmulr suit, left for his home last evening per S. Princess Beatrice.

Walter Gompertz, cashier of R. Dunsmulr's Sons & Co., San Francisco, who has been in Victoria for many weeks in connection with the Hopper-Dunsmulr will case, left for home last evening. Mr. Gompertz traveled per Princess Beatrice to Seattle and will go from there overland.

Jos. R. Richards and W. Charters of Coutlee, arrived last eyening and are at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Richards is propietor of the Driard hotel at Coutlee and with the projected rallway into the Nicola country.

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with the projected railway into the Nicola country.

Mr. T. Langlois, president and manager of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., is spending a few days in the city, attending to business matters in connection with his company.

Peter Vachon. Scattle; Jas. B. Herreshoff. New York; W. W. Boulthee, W. W. Burke, Vancouver; Geo. Cudhie and wife, Sidney: W. R. Robertson, Duncans, H. N. Peaceck and wife, Fort William; R. G. Cunningham, Sicena, B. C., and A. How, Chemainus, are at the Victoria hotel.

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DIED.

WARD—At Montreal, on January 22nd, Mrs. Ward, wife of Surgeon-Major General T. W. Ward, late of H. M. S. retired, and mother of Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Pemberton road, city.

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da were colonized in the same manner.

Lieutenant C. W. Tinson, who was
recently transferred from the Grafton,
flagship, to the survey vessel Ezeria,
remains with the latter on promotion.
I The new sloop Clio is about to be
commissioned for service on the Australian station. She has a displacement
of 1.070 tons, a speed of 13¼ knots and
carries a crew of 113 all told and an
armament of six 4-inch quick-firing
gune, four 3-pounders and three maxims. She was completed at Sheerness
a few weeks ago.

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Major Charles E. English, R. G. A., commanding No. 58 Company, which recently arrived at Esquimalt from Halfack, has been appointed to command the troops at Esquimalt and whilst so employed will have the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel. The new commanding officer joined the Royal Artillery in July, 1870, was promoted captain 1889 and major in September, 1898. He saw service in the Bechuanaland expedition 1884-85 under Sir Charles Warren as an officer of the 'bire Mounted Rifles and has commanded No. 58 Company for the past five years.

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Syren and Shipping, the well known Liverpool shipping paper says: "No won-der that certain steamship owners who gon, and the second-class cruisers, New Corleans, Chicinnati, Raleigh and Albany are spoils of the Spanish-American war, and are British-outit an! much faster than the other cruisers. Rear Admiral Evans is the officer who, in asking the United States admiralty for the command or a battleship, said he would make Spanish the most popular language in Hades for some years to come.

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In Hopper vs Dunsmuir the Last

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Plaintiff and Her San Francisco **Attorney Give Rebuttal** Testimony.

Yesterday's sessions of the Supreme ourt in the will case, Hopper vs. bunsmuir, being heard by Mr. Justice brake, finished the case as far as the vidence was concerned. All is now in, icading the plaintiff's rebuttal evi-

water Gompertz was briefly cross-wanined by L. P. Duff, K. C., regard-ing the annual accounts produced on Wedneeday.
Praintiff was called by L. P. Duff, K. C., to give evidence in rebuttal. E. P. Davis, K. C., requested that all other witnesses to be called for rebuttal evidence be excluded and His Lordship so ordered.

Mr. Whson in June, 1900, when her mother was present.

L. P. Duff, K. C., kept asking plaintiff regarding the book legacy question which came out in Mr. Mountford Wilson's cross-examination.

His Lordship overruled the questions.

Mr. Duff wished to go into the matter of the knowledge Mr. Wilson had of Mrs. A. Dunsmur's condition during the summer of 1900.

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sive use of liquor had weakened his intellect.

Cross-examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness said he thought it quite professional to give evidence on an interview at which his stenographer could have given evidence on. Witness refused to answer that he was working on this case on a contingent fee. Witness said a person of unsound mind can give a legal consent to marriage. Witness foolowed this by stating that a person of unsound mind could make no contract. Witness frankly admitted that he was here to give evidence on California law, and did not know whether or not there were any authorities to show whether a marriage could or could not be colaterally attacked.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., called Mr. Bryden to give rebuttal evidence. Witness said he was 69 years of age. Witness went with several others in 1880 on the fishing trip of that His Lordship hough the take well insi-

ander Dunsmuir.

Sir Charles wanted to ask queetions to prove Mr. Dunsmuir was rubbed every night with alcohol.

His Lordship refused to allow them there being no evidence to prove he was rubbed.

Witness was told by Dr. Thorne the

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in the pleasing arrangement. The scene was a brilliant one when the min.

With ess met Dr. Thorne at New York of the October, 1901. Had a conversation concerning Alexander Dunsmuir's will. The pleasing arrangement of the scene was a brilliant one when the dancers whirled about the holor, for the concerning Alexander Dunsmuir's will. It was a lawyer and said that he did not think it hims wereh right respecting will. Had a discression recarding what the arreem was. Dr. Thorne offered to get a copy of it for witness. Afterwards say to five the same year in July about the middle of the month. Discussed this present case. There were present didge Copie, Mr. Elkins office in 1902 and also at San Leandro, At the office of his assistance in every way. At the house Dr. Thorne said Alexander Dunsmuir was incompetent and everybody knew it, and there should be no difficultly in upsetting the will. He said he would arrange observed the world arrange observed the world arrange observed the proper to the second precipited against him in September, 1890, for some renson he did not know. He said that had be been consulted he should not have allowed Alexander Dunsmuir to go to New York and that there ought to be not rouble to prove he was incompeted to make a will in December, 1890.

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Witness met Dr. Thorne in July, 1903, at the Driard hotel here. Dr. Thorne in July, 1903, at the Driard hotel here, Dr. Thorne in July, 1903, at the Driard hotel here, Dr. Thorne in July, 1903, at the Driard hotel here, Dr. Thorne in July, 1904, at the Driard hotel here, Dr. Thorne in the summer of the summaring invalid to give the exact language, only the substance, Mr. Elkins, witness said, was a fr

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His Lordship hoped that the gull incident would not be again brought up. Witness never saw the fish counted. The log of Captain Bissett was produced. Alexander Dunsmuir did not catch the first fish. Witness did. The log said Mr. Dunsmuir cault seven salmon the next day. Witness said he did not as there were none caught that day. It was considered by the party that Mr. Lowe had the best catch among the fishermen. On Tuesday, the 13th, the log says Alexander Dunsmuir caught three fish and Mr. Lowe one. Witness said there was no fishing done on that day. Witness saw no shooting at a mark, did not see Alexander Dunsmuir shoot. Only shot at mark once and then with Dr. Thorne; no one cise being present. Witness doned that he monopolized the conversation with Alexander. being present. Witness denied that he monopolized the conversation with Alex

setts log war its details, its details, E. P. Davis, K. C., crosss-examined. Witness did not make any notes of the

fishing trip.
The court then adjourned to 10:30 this morning.

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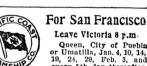
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THE SITUATION IN THE ORIENT For the present the state of extreme tension that existed a week ago in re gard to the situation in the Orient is relieved, and in various quarters it is asserted that an understanding between Russia and Japan is likely to be reached in the course of the negotiations now The situation at the moment that the Japanese Government waiting the reply of Russia to its an-Petersburg. It is generally understood that although Japan's note was couched in friendly terms, it practically refused to accept Russia's proposals as incompatible with the views held at Tokio as to what is necessary for the safety of Japanese interests. To Russia's probelieved that Japan made a counter proposal by requiring a similar zone to be established in Manchuria. There was also, it is alleged, a demand that Rusdefinitely recognizing China's sovereignty over Manchuria. This Russia is stated to have refused to do, alleging that Japan had no legitimate ground she should be satisfied with the assurances that Russia had given to other powers-that their rights and interests in Manchuria would be respected by It is apparent, therefore, that while asserting that she has no intention of absorbing Manchuria, Russia does not intend to give any definite declaration in black and white of that undertaking, and it is not surprising that Japan insists on something more clear and positive than vague assurances, since her existence and territory and her position in Korea would be threatened by a permanent Rus-occupation of Manchuria, even though it was not openly admitted that the province had ceased to be a part of the Chinese Empire. The experience fused to retire from her occupation of Manchuria, in violation of the most dis date, may well justify the Japanese demand for an absolute pledge, given with such securities as shall ensure its fulfilment. But there is no indication so far that Russia has any intention of de parting from her old diplomatic methods which have always been framed in such a way as to provide plenty of loopholes for an escape from any obligation that the policy or interests of Russia made it seem desirable should be shirked. seems to be no doubt that regard to her demands while displaying reat tact in the communications with Russia and the powers. It also seems last week or two, whatever the cause of this may be. According to some re-ports the power and authority of Admiral Alexieff, the Viceroy of Eastern ed, and his actions are now directed by the Asiatic Department of the Imperial Government at St. Petersburg. His deprivation of his initiative in the conduct changes the situation at the storm centre, and reduces the risks of war very considerably, since Admiral Alexieff belongs to the forward or war party in For the time being the Tsar appears to have again made his influence for peace felt in the Imperial councils they were two or three weeks ago. But too much reliance must not be placed on this, since the negotiations between Russia and Japan have now reached a stage at which one party or the other be compelled to either take definite stand or make concessions that may seem to be incompatible with the preservation of national prestige. On the whole, we are inclined to think that the firmness with which Japan's demands are being insisted on, has had its influence at St. Petersburg, and that there is a sincere desire there to find

A PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

some way in which an understanding

may be reached without national senti ment in Russia being led to think that

the country's prestige has been lowered by a little nation which it is the prac-

tice of Russians to speak of in terms of disparagement. The reply to Japan's

last note will probably be received with-in a few days at Tokio, and it is likely

that it will be followed by important

developments for either peace or war.

The suggestion made by Mr. Oliver at the meeting of the Tourist Association on Thursday that an effort should be made to establish a Provincial university in Victoria, found much favor with succeeding speakers. It is not a new idea, and it is not one that should be allowed to drop, although its realiza-tion may yet be at a considerable dis-

occupies in relation to her sister provinces when her youth have to go to other parts of the Dominion in order to ecure the facilities for higher and more dvanced studies than can be obtained in their native Province. Then there is the idea that, from a commercial or financial standpoint, the establishment of a university would have results more or less beneficial to Provincial interests. Nor should the social and intellectual results what might spring from the founof such an institution be left proposal. As long as twelve or thirteen ears ago the matter received much atwho, as Minister of Education, was ever advance the educational intering some action in the matter. But the smallness of the population and the inadequacy of the financial assistance was felt the Province could extend to the undertaking, caused the subject to be dropped at that time, and gent need to the Province have preventd any practical steps being taken for

the revival of the project. There is, however, another phase of the question which has been put forward by men not the least progressive in our est desire to see the Province advance in every department of social and intellectual activity. It is held by them that the establishment of a Provincial possible on a scale that would achieve what is aimed at or prevent those desir-ous of availing themselves of the best educational facilities from entering Eastern universities. In competition with splendid institutions, such as McGill and some other universities in Eastern students or be able to offer such educa-tional facilities as would cause parents to send their children to the home institance, where the equipment and applipected to be found here for many years In these days of severe competition in every line of human activity, he student naturally desires to avail portunities that he can obtain and in his training for the occupation or pro-fession that he has decided to make the business of his life, everything else There is undoubtedly a good deal in this of the proposal to establish a Pro It is one, however, that the Province becomes more populous and wealthier. In any case the idea is one that deserves the most careful fail to be of advantage, whether time for its practical realization be deferred for a longer or shorter period.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

lines to present my complanents to your increating correspondent who signs almostif "Thomas Harman," and who asserts that he is a saflor? He says that he is not ashamed to sign his name to his epistle; but in that case, surely he could not have read it over after having written it. He has a pretty talent for nouse and scorn—I think he must be a sa-lawver: a monster as a pretty talent for abuse and scorn— think he must be a sca-lawyer; a monster of the deep, Sir, greatly dreaded by all cal sailors. Unfortunately for your cor-respondent, "Thomas Harman, Sailor," the acts in this case are dead against him and Captain Roberts. Seattle, it would eem, is not the only place where an at-empt is being made to whitewash the cul-ritis in one of the most disgraceful marine lisasters of modern times. "Thomas Har-ana scalar" appears to be an expert with disasters of modera times. "Thomas Harman, sailor," appears to be an expert with the kaisomine. The blunders committed by Captain Roberts and enumerated in brief by me in my first communication, are being emphasized in the most crushing manner at the inquest here and the enquiry at Seattle. "Thomas Harman, sailor," denounces them as absurd, and charges me with ignorance in making those statements. I fear it is with a worse offence than ignorance that he must be charged in trying to screen Captain Roberts from the consequences of his amazing lack of judgment and want of common sea knowledge, not charge that unfortunate person with anything more serious. It would take to much of your valuable space, Sir, to point out where "Thomas Harman, sailor," has conveniently closed his eyes to facts; as I say, your correspondent is probably a sealawyer and therefore a good hand at confusing the issue. But we are all confronted with this plain, hard fact—Captain Roberts lost his passengers, his ship, his head and his reputation for seamanship (if he ever had any), on a short trip from Port Townsend to Trial Island, in a moderate gale, in a moderately rough sea, in inland waters. The inspectors say the ship was tannek and well found; the facts as we know them say she was not. Then, is this the first steamship Captain Roberts has the first steamship Captain Ro Townsend to Trial Island, in a moderated gale, in a moderately rough sea, in lundar waters. The inspectors say the ship was staunch and well found; the facts as we know them say she was not. Then, is this the first steamship Captain Roberts has lost on this const? Is not there a legad which couples his name with those of the Willapa and the Dirigo? In conclusion, Sir, let me say that the circumstances attending the loss of the steamship London in the Hay of Biscay in the early sixtles. There, also, the captain (Martin) completely lost his head and control of his crew and ship; he did everything that a seaman would nhave done; except that he went down with his vessel, like a semman. The escape of the contents of the land on the part of the captain Roberts, was described by persons supposed to know what they were talking about, as "a navigator of great experience, a skilful sallor in every sense of the word." Yet Captain Martin, like Captain Roberts, was described by persons supposed to know what they were talking about, as "a navigator of great experience, a skilful sallor in every sense of the word." Yet Captain Martin showed no distress signals; it puzzled all aboard to understand why; the captain walked about, as "if he did not know what he was doing—how like the state of things on the Callaim. Then the London was a new boat, the storm she foundered in not unusually severe for the Bay of Biscay, and the reason for her sinking was a gross error of judgment on the part of the captain walked about, as the facts as they are, and reserve his denunclatory cloquence and fine scorn for more suitable occasions. It is not sufficiently convincing for "Thomas Harman, sailor" had better face the facts as they are, and reserve his denunclatory cloquence and fine scorn for more suitable occasions. It is not sufficiently convincing for "Thomas Harman, sailor" to say: "It have spoken;" for, be it remembered, there was a similar occurrence in Balamn's time.

CLYDE SEAMAN.

Victoria, Jan. 22nd, 1904.

PRESS COMMENT.

The proposed completion of the Dominion of Canada by the inclusion of Newfound-Jand in the Union and the acquisition of Greenland has raised much discussion. Circumstances seem rather favorable than otherwise as regards the first part of the programme, but Greenland is quite another matter. Denmark may not be, probably is not, willing to sell, and the plan would undoubtedly meet with strong opposition in the United States; but the Alaskan award has taught its lesson, and the matter is hardly likely to be allowed either to drift or to be shelved.—London B. C. Review.

try; in the five years from 1806 to 1000 more than 38,000 miles of new rallway were built—an increase of about 30 per cent in mileage, although the gain in the number of tons carried per mile of road in this period was hardly 12 per cent. The 4n-crease in the capital stock outstanding was about \$400,000,000, or about 16 per cent, and in outstanding funded debt about \$1,310,000,000, or reyr nearly 30 per cent. Between 1807 and 1002 the outstanding funded capital stock has increased by about \$470,000,000, or about 8 per cent, and outstanding funded debt by about \$904,000,000, or 10 per cent, while the increase in freight movement had been 60 per cent and in the passenger movement about 66 per cent.—Review of Reviews.

The result of the great canvass of the Daily Mail readers was announced on Sat-urday, and may be regarded as a Christmas box for the Prime Minister. Over half a million votes were recorded, the poil end-ing thus:

For Retallation 238,894
For Free Trade 166,036
For Preferential Trade 141,279
Roughly, it may be said that half the voters declared for the policy with which Mr. Balfour has associated himself, and if the result could be taken as at all conclusive, it would suggest that Mr. Chamberlain has not secured as large a measure of support as is generally supposed. It does, however, show one thing beyond question. The country, so far as the Dally Mail canvassers tapped public opinion, is in favor of a departure from our present issent system. This is the moral of the poll, whether taken as a whole or examined in detail. Possibly preference might have emerged from the ordeal in greater favor if the Dally Mail had not itself supported retailation rather than preference at the time that the canvass was opened.—Public Opinion.

PROVINCIAL PRESS

Wedding Bells.—Yes, the world jogs on n the good old fashloned way of the ncients. Man lives, and laughs, and loves s he did in the days of Noah. Again two appy hearts were made one at the Bap-ist parsonage, when Miss Josle Violet-arsons became the wife of William Har-rey Chadsay the markage union believe

The Initial session of the city council of 1804 last night was unsatisfactory from the standpoint of citizens who desire to see the city's affairs managed to the best advantage. Evidences of a division in the ranks of the council were manifest, and the effect of this division was such as to end the session in confusion, leaving business of alleged importance untransacted.—Rossiand Miner.

drive.—Vernon News.

E. Nicholson, merchandise broker of Manitoba, is a guest at the Hume. Mr. Nicholson showed The Daily News reporter a sample of sugar made at Raymond. Alta., in the beet sugar factory at that place. It res a white granultated sugar of nice appearance and he stated that it contained 10 per cent saccharine. The factory has a capacity of 5,000,000 pounds of sugar a year and during the present year it is anticipated that enough beets will be raised to keep it in operation to the top of its marketed in Manitoba, the Northwest Territorles and in the eastern portion of British Columbia. Thousands of dollars are sent out of the country annually for sugar and it is, therefore, obviously to the advantage of all to have it made here and the money kept at home and paid to Candida frames and store operations and to

Barkley Crilly, assistant manager of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., returned to Ferguson on Friday from Poplar. He reports the best plece of information concerning the Lucky Jack that we have yet heard. This is that the tunnel which extends for over 200 feet has got well under the mountain, and every foot that is now driven gains about five feet in depth. For the first 175 feet, the tunnel was driven under a low slope of the mountain, and scarcely any depth was gained, but now it is different, and from this time the property is a good tunneling proposition.—Ferguson Eagle.

Lurching woodwork above the ruck God! what right had this toy to bear Human lives to their death out there?

Drowned in the dark like rats in a drain For want of a lamp or signal light.
Blood on the heads of the ones to blam
God grant that justice will serve aright
Make them pay the price for the tears we
shed.

As the pitiless sea gives up her dead.

At the age of eighty-three General Lon pretty badly treated by the people whose battles he fought with so great courage and capacity. He was no politician—just a soldler, and at the close of the war committed the error of "fraternizing" with all his countrymen. He "accepted the situation," not wisely, but too early. With a fine and generous unwisdom he laid away the animosities of the wartime and put himself at once where all stand now; on the broad, high ground of American citizenship. No part had he in the provincial concelt of the thing that has the immodesty to call itself a "Southern gentle.aan." It probably never occurred to him that the qualities distinguishing a gentleman from a pirate of the Spanish Main had so narnow a geographical distribution as the term impiles. He paid for his breadth of mind—became a kind of social outlaw and political excommunicant in "the land

mind—became a kind of social outlaw ane political excommunicant in "the lam once proud of him." Bidefly, his shipmates marooned him. Well, he has escaped—his "benten the game," as, sooner or later we all conquer without exertion. After while Southern capitals will be adorned with statues of Longstreet and upon his grave posterity will see "his foemen's children loose the rose."

remains continuously in favor, its use sarctioned and confirmed by generations of dinner-table tradition and ballroom tabit. Its status is fixed and unriterable. But in a period when its development both laterally and downward has reduced the retaining bands on the shoulders to thin ribbons or wholly abolished them while deepening the "V" in the back, it may be said to have approached perilously near if it has not passed the line of decorum.

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The daring vanity which displays such amplitude of bust is doubtless due to a consciousness, in American women at least, that the sex never before has had so much excuse of affluent symmetry to palliate the offence; so becoming a revelation was never before possible, thanks to the prevalence of outdoor life and physical culture. But that the "risky" point has been approached is apparent to others whose judgment is not influenced by religious solicitude.—N.Y. World.

William Best of Alanthus, Mo., aged 92, claims that he was engineer of the first locomotive operated in the United States, on its run of 30 miles from Philadelphia to Trenton in 1833.

The MS. of "Paradise Lost," which is to be sold in the spring, has never been out of the possession of the family of Jacob Tonson, who succeeded the original publisher, Simmons, as owner of the copywright of the poem. The present owner is Mr. Baker, a collateral descendant of the publisher,

Christian Smith of Harper's Ferry, is Christian Smith of Harper's Ferry, is one of the oldest of the veteran railroad men of the United States. He is 01 years old In 1823 he entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio and remained with it through all the grades of fireman, engineer, mechanic, conductor, supervisor, trainmaster, despatcher, ticket agent and passenger agent, well up into the days of the modern railroad.

Howard Cooper Johnson, a young lawyer of Philadelphia, has sued the Pennsylvania Radiroad Company for 2 cents and interest on that amount from December 28 last, Owing to a new cutoff recently laid by the company, it was unable to land Mr. Johnson at the station his ticket named, but left him several blocks away, and the exertion he was obliged to make to reach his destination is estimated by him at the value named,

An unlimited deposit of sait has been discovered on Cote Blanche Island, St. Mary's Parish, La. The sait is 99 per cent pure and lies only 100 feet from the surface and is from 2,000 to 2,500 feet thick, underlying practically the entire island. Sait had been discovered previously on Patel Island and Belle isle, and this new discovery is supposed to be part of the same bed.

Sheep dogs are thus trained in Texas, pup is taken from its mother before its A pup is taken from its mother before its eyes are opened, and put to a ewe to suck. C. After a few times the ewe becomes reconciled to the pup, which follows her like a lamb, grows up among and remains with the flock, and no wolf, man or strange dog can come near the sheep; and the dog will bring the flock regularly to the fold at any hour in the evening at which he is habitually fed.

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"The trouble with the average American," remarked the placid philosopher, "Is that he doesn't stop work long enough to digest his food. He doesn't appreciate the limportance of the alimentary canal."
"My friend," replied Senator Sorghum, as he hastly signed another letter, "there's no use in trying to ring in any new ones. It'll be either Panama or Nicaragua, or none at all," — Washington Star.

A man came in the police court the other day carrying a friend only is back. The judge suid: "What's the trouble?"

The man suid: "Judge, this man is a friend of mine, and his name is Gunn. Now, judge, Gunn is loaded. I know it's against the law to earry a loaded gun on the streets, so I brought him in here."

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For Assaulting Wife,—George Holder, proprietor of a Johnson street hotel, was yesterday sentenced to two months imprisonment and to pay a dine of \$75 or an aggravated assault on his wife.

Meeting at Colquitz.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Sannich Ameetoral District Liberal Association is to be held on Tuesday evening next in Colquitz hall. Raign Smith, M. P.; W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P.; Tienry Tanner, M. P. P., and others will speak.

Grafton Going South.—On Monday morning H. M. S. Grafton leaves Esquimalt on her annual cruise souta. It is expected that the Snearwater may return at once to Esquimalt and remain there during the absence of the mag-

Regimental Meeting.—The cannual meeting of No. 6 Company Association, Fitth Regiment, will be held in the men sroom at the Drill fall next Monday evening after drill. As business of the utmost importance is to be brought before the meeting it is requested that there be a rull attendance of members of the company.

At the Drill Hall .- One of the best At the Drill Hall.—One of the best games of the season is promised at the Drill hall tonight when the firth game of the Senior League series will be played between deams representing the Y. M. C. A. and James Bay clubs. The game will be played in part second of the programme and will start at 9:15 octock.

Liberals to Meet.—The regular quarterry meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association is to be held in Pioneer hall on the evening of Wednesday next. After the business in hand is disposed of a programme of speeches and songs will be provided. The Fleet Celebrates.—The warships at Esquimalt were dressed with bunting in the regulation "rainbow" fashion yesterday, the occasion being the second anniversary of King Edward's accession to the throne. At noon the Royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the Grafton, the marines presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. Municipal Amendments.—The municipal committee of the Legislature met yesterday morning and considered the amendments asked for by the Victoria council. The amendments do not include anything very radical in their tendency. The proposal to separate licenses to sell liquors in bottle from the grocery license was also brought up, but will be disposed of later.

Arbitrators Appointed.—In the case of the City vs. Weiler Bros., Mr. P. R. Brown, 20 Broad street, has been appointed by Messrs. Weiler Bros. as arbitrator in their behalf, while Hon. Robt. Beaven represents the city in the same capacity. The choice of arbitrators on both sides is probably the best that could possibly have been made, and the progress of the case will be watched with considerable interest.

A Strong Candidate,—M. Burrie of Grand Forks has been selected by the Conservatives in convention at Kambops to contest Yale-Cariboo at the approaching federal elections. Mr. Burrie was a delegate to the big mining convention held in Victoria a year ago and created a very favorable impression. He is young, energotic and an able speaker. The Kamloops convention has presided over by ex-Premier Semlin. Carnegie Library.—Considering the in-clemency of the weather prevailing for a considerable period good progress has been made at the work of competing the foundations for the Carnegie abrary building. Yesterday morning the tug Sadie arrived from Saturna island with the dirst scowload of stone for the new building. The vessel secured the stone at Taylor's quarry, The seew will be discharged at Raymond's wharf. Jubilee Singers.—On Monday evening the Fiske Jubilee Singers appear at the Metropoittan Methodist church under the auspieces of the Y. M. C. A. They have had the honor of singing before more distinguished persons than any other company of singers in the world. The list includes our late Queen Victoria and most of the crowned heads of Europe, and several presidents of the United States. Distinguished men and professors, both in the old world and the new, in common with the general public, are strangely fascinated with their masse. Fat Stock Show.-Considerable inter-

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Courtesics Appreciated.—The secretary of the Tourist Association is in receipt of the following communication from J. H. Braithwaite, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Kendal, England: "The delegates from the Kendail Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Manufacture having reported the great hospitality and courtesy so generously accorded to them by the Canadian committee of arrangements and many other friends, the council desires to record its hearty thanks to all who combined to make the delegates' visit so enjoyable and instructive. The delegates from Kendail to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the World in Montreal were G. W. Wakefield and Iterpet W. Baron.

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Monday's Attraction.—Ever since the opening night in Louisville, a succession of triumphs has followed the comedy "Are You a 'Mason?" which will be presented here on Monday evening next at the Victoria Theatre. This is the fourth season that this piece has been offered to the American public, and increased attendance is the result in every city where it has played. While it appeals directly to those of Masonic inclinations, nevertheless it may be thoroughly enjoyed by those who have no know-edge of fraternal workings. The original company has been secured for this season's tour, and In interpretation equal in every way to the standard established in New York is given by this organization.

Logging Camps Closed.—Every loging camp on the British Columbia coats closed down on account of the present week. At many upcoast the proposal with the snow is from six inches to a foot deep atong the shoreline. It deep atong the shoreline. It deep atong the shoreline and is the snow is from six inches to a foot deep atong the shoreline. It deep atong the shoreline at work in the woods. The men have sake the snow. News of the enforced shutdown of the camps was brought warm weather will soon come and dissipate the snow. News of the enforced shutdown of the camps was brought warm weather will soon come and dissipate the snow. News of the enforced shutdown of the camps was brought warm weather will soon come and dissipate the snown is from six inches to a foot deep atong the shoreline. It deep atong the shoreline at the woods. The men have sake the snown is from six inches to a foot deep atong the shoreline. It deep atong the shoreline at the woods at work in the woods. The men have sake the snown is from six inches to a foot deep atong the shoreline. It deep atong the shoreline at the snown is from six closed down on account of the present week. At many upcoast of the present week.

Financial Notes.—The directors of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent or 5s. per share. The receipts for the week ending December 7th were \$4,300, For Far East.—A party of war correspondents en route to the Far East will shortly pass through Victoria, sailing on the Empress of Japan on the 25th inst. The are Mr. William Maxwell, representing the London Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell; Mr. C. L. Brownell, a man of literary attainments, author of "In the Heart of Japan, who is associated in this mission" ments, author of "In the Heart of Japan, who is associated in this mission with Mr. Maxwell, on the staff of the Standard, and a representative of the London Telegraph, Mr. R. J. McHugh, Mr. Melton Prior, artist-correspondent of the Hustrated London News, who passed through Winnipeg a few days ago, and has been spending a day or two at Glacier, B. C., will join this party at the coast and sail with them on the 25th. the company to the West Canadian Col-lieries, Ltd. At the meeting 160,790 or-dinary and 48,940 preference shares out of a total of 252,000 ordinary and 68,-000 preference shares were represented.

The Sound Service.—The liveliest satisfaction exists amongst all classes of citizens at the C. P. R. having placed the Princess Beatrice on the Sound route, and merchants and others are doing all in their power to bestow patronage on the steamer. Yesterday the Princess Beatrice made a very good run from Seattle, being tied up at her dock here before 3 p.m. The Dolphin docked earlier, but it should be remembered she leaves Seattle at 8,30 a.m. and the Princess Beatrice does not leave until an hour later, 9,30 a.m. The Dolphin tomorrow is scheduled to make a trip to Skagway, so it is supposed some other boat will take her place on the Sound run next week. the 25th.

Champion Dog Dead.—Champion Roy Montez, one of the best known English setters on the Pacific coast, died on Monday last from arsenic poison. For the past five years Roy has carried off everything at the Pacific coast shows, and on one occasion met and defeated the best setters of the world at the Chicago show. He held the championship of Canada under the Canadian Kennel Club rules (1901) and the championship of America under the Pacific coast kennel rules (1902). It was Roy who first gave Victoria a name for the breeding of aristocratic canines. Since then the reputation of the city in this direction has gradually become more widespread until now Victoria bred dogs are everywhere considered dangerous opponents in a show.

Re Forged Checks.—The Victoria clearing house, in view of the number of forged checks that have been circulated in the city during the last few months, advise that extreme caution be ased by merchants, tradespeople, hotel proprietors and saloonkeepers in cashing checks for people who are not well known to them. The name of the drawer should bear no weight in inducing them to cash a check, as the forgeries are almost invariably of the name of some well-known person or company. As such caecks are seldom presented to the banks by the forgers, a concerted action on the part of the general public in refusing to cash checks for unknown parties would reduce the malpractice to a minimum.

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One Good Effect.—The B. C. Logging & Lumber Company of Nanaimo, who were compelled to discontinue the exportation of logs in consequence of the new schedule, are applying to the board of trade for a free grant of a ten acreste on the water frout on which they will erect a saw and shingle mill. If this bonus is granted the anill will be built at once and the logging camps reopened.

Engles Got Bird.—When the Eagles Got Bird.—When the four-masted schooner Annie M. Campbell was about sixty miles out from Cape Flattery, an eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip, alighted upon the deck of the vessel, well-nigh exhausted, and before he could escape he was nabbed by the captain's dog, "Dick," who held him until he was secured. Capt. Larsen presented the bird to Deputy Collector Aldwell, who in turn presented him to the Port Angeles aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and henceforth he will be cared for and known as "Dick" by that body.

Business From Africa.—Two of the local lumber milling firms are just now figuring on contracts for work to go to South Africa, which if the proposition can be successfully negotiated, bids fair to open up a new industry in this city. A firm in South Africa has written local parties asking for figures on an unlimited number of knock-down houses for South Africa. It appears that there is a great demand in the colony for small residences; rents are very high, small residences; rents are very high, South Africa. It appears is a great demand in the colony for small residences; rents are very high, a house of five rooms commanding a rent of \$60 per month. and made houses can be shipped from Canada a long-felt want will be supplied.

pices of the Tourist Association, for the purpose of discussing what action can best be taken to further the movement for the establishment in this city of a provincial university. The suggestion put forward at the public meeting on Thursday evening by Mr. W. T. Oliver that such an agitation be immediately undertaken, has met with the approval of all classes of citizens, and it is likely that a strong organization will be formed with the object of furthering the enterprise.

James Bay Flats.—It is felt amongst all classes of citizens that no time should be lost in grappling with the task of filling in the James Bay flats, so as to permit the C. P. R. to proceed with the initial work of preparing for the erection of the big tourist hotel. A Colonist reporter drew Mayor Barnard's attention to the feeling amongst the public and His Worship assured him that the council had the matter of immediate action in contemplation and that no time would be lost in making a commencement of the work at the earliest possible date. Several propositions for the filling in work were before the board and these had to be given careful consideration before any deci-

New Commodity Tariff.—The new tariff of commodity rates, recently announced by the transcontinental railroads as effective on January 18th, will not come into force until February 1st. The new tariff advances the commodity rates on average of 17½ per cent. The reason given for withholding the application of the rates until February 1st is that the tariff underwent some slight alterations subsequent to its being first drafted, and as a result the printing of the schedules was delayed. That all railroad freight officials throughout the continent may be in receipt of the tariffs before they become effective, it was found necessary to set forward the date of application.

of the new enterprise. The committee is still in correspondence with the Grand Trunk officials on this same point.

The Collectorship.—It is the belief of those best in a position to judge of the situation that the fight for the collectorship of customs, rendered vacant by the leath of the late A. R. Milne, C. M. G., has narrowed down into a contest between R. L. Drury, M. P. P., and Dr. G. L. Milne, It is mentioned that the former has been advised by certain prominent Liberals not to take the position, the argument being presented that in the event of him doing so, a bye-election for the local house would be necessary with the extreme likelihood of a Conservative being elected. Mr. Drury, it is said, makes no reply to this suggestion, but keeps on "sawing wood." The general feeling among the business men is that Mr. John Newbury, the deputy collector, is entitled to the post, as he is eminently fitted for it by long experience, faithful service and tectanical knowledge.

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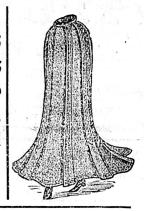
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Capt. Christensen of the Tosa Marusays that if war comes in the East Japan will win. He said: "The fight, I think, will be of short duration; that is, between the naval forces. It will be a continued but not a varied story of the sinking of Russian battleships.

"Does Japan want to fight? Yes. She is ready and only too anxious to have the word given. The warlike sentiment over there is very strong. The Japanese, to begin with, do not know the meaning of the word fear. It will be found that they will go to battle as cheerfully as to brenkfast. The Japasare fighters. They have a deep-seated antipathy for the Russians and all things Russian.

pressed about tweive of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's fleet. Those taken, as a rule, are fast coastwise steamships. I heard no intimation of the vessels of the Seattle line being impressed. I do not know, save from reports, how many vessels of other Japanese companies the government has taken. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha owns and operates seventy-seven vessels.

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"Times are lively in a business sense throughout Japan. I have been running to and fro from Japan for ten years and I have never seen trade better. No doubt the preparations for war help business.

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"The social life of the larger cities is one of continuous gayety. The prospect of war apparently does not disturb any one. There is a feeling that it must come and there is not the lightest disposition on the part of the Japanese to dodge it.
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"When it comes to land fighting I am not prepared to say which nation will win. But there is no question as to the result on the sea. Japan will sink or destroy the Russian fleet, and she will not be long in doing it. That is my judgment at least."

Died at Montreal.—The death occurred yesterday at Montreal of Mrs. Ward, wife of Surgeon-Major General Ward, late of His Majesty's Service, and moth-er of Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Pemberton road.

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Mr. H. LeClare, St. Peter street, Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from Asthma which I inherited from my mother, who has since died from Asthma. I have spent thousands of dollars with doctors and remedies. Finally my doctor advised a change of climate, My friend, Mr. J. Thorn, who has been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, brought me a bottle, and I afterward. It has made a new man of me, have gained it has made a new man of me, have gained. It has made a new man of me, have gained. It has made a new man of me, have gained. It has made a new man of me, have gained. It has made a new man of me, have gained it has made a new man of me, have gained. Artistic Wrought Iron Hauging Lamps just arrived at Weiler Bros.; also Piano Floor Lamps; new designs.

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On and after today, Monday, 4th January On and after today, Monday, 4th January Mrs. M. A. Farrington's Cut Flower Store and Office, 104 Government street, will be closed. All orders for Floral Designs, Cut Flowers and Plants, will be promptly attended to if left at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s Store, or at the Greenhouse, Esquimait road (Fairvlew Nursery.) Orders promptly delivered to any part of city. Phone 219.

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Mr. J. J. Blumer, representing the Eastern banks involved in the failure of the Dumont Publishing Company, arrived on the steamer Princess today to dispose of the bankrupt stock of libraries, consisting of encyclopaedias, histories, works on literature, Shakespeare, and Voltaire, all bound in substantial leather bindings. Book lovers can secure this stock at 30 cents on the dollar, Call at Royal hotel, or telephone your address. Phone, 680.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victorias vs. Columbias.

The Victoria and Columbia teams will neet this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, when the game won by the Jolumbias on Christmas Day will be columbias

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This is the last game in the city eague with the exception of the Y. M. J. A. games with the Columbias, and on the result of it depends whether or not the Victorias will gain the chambionship. An exciting game is looked for, as the rivalry between the two learns is well known and both will enleavor to prove their claim to super-ority. The Christmas Day match was one of the most exciting ever played by the two clubs, and was won by the Columbias after a hard struggle. The Columbias will be much stronger today than when they last played, as Alex. Johnson, who certainly is acknowledged to be the strongest halfback in the province, will replace Fell in that position.

The Victoria team will line up the une as previously, with the exception at Kinsman will replace Jones in goal, ho is playing basketball in Vancouver, he game will start at 2.45, and will refereed by Mr. Richardson.

The following are the respective aims:

Counwards Columbias—Finlayson, goal; C. Falkender and J. Johnson, backs; K. Hughes, A. Ratcherford and A. Johnson, half-backs; C. Berkley, P. J. Wilson, J. Cornwall, J. Rawtron and J. M. Law-

ornwall, J. Kawton and J. M. Lawin, forwards, Wictorias—Goal, Kinsman; backs, oward and Gowen; halfbacks, Thompon, Pettigrew and W. Yorke; forwards, Yorke, Tye, S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer id Menzies.

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Derby County, 2; Aston Villa, 2.
Sheffield United, 5; Manchester City, 3.
Stoke, 0; Middlesborough, 0.
Played on Friday, Jan. 1.
Bury, 3; Notts County, 0.
Manchester City,1; Middlesborough, 1.
Sunderland, 1; Newcastle United, 1.
Blackburn Rovers, 3; Nottingham Forst, 1.

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Played on Saturday, Jan. 2.
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Newcastle United, 1; West Bromwich

., 0. Liverpool, 0; Nottingham Forest, 0. Sheffield United, 1; Small Heath, 1. Aston Villa, 2; Sunderland, 0. Wolverhampton W., 2; Derby County, 2. Notts County, 0; Everton, 3.

A WOMAN'S FACE

Health.

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well-known physician, "is a mirror which reflects antialingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a glance if she is well or not and usually one can tell what instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow or a greenish complexion, and a languadness of step that beespeaks disease, and perhaps an early death if the whole trouble lies with the blood, and util it is enriched and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the greatest of all blood-renewers is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Good blood means health, vizor, life and beauty, and the one sure way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. On the same chart, and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no color, and my nights were frequently sleepess, at alterent times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pins and I finally followed here advice. With the use of the first how my neights were frequently sleepess, at alterent times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pins and I finally followed here advice. With the use of the first how my neights were frequently sleepess, at alterent times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be not color, and my nights were frequently sleepess, at alterent times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be not color, and my nights were frequently sleepess, at alterent times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be not only the propersion of the seemed and the propersion of the seemed and the p

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

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A combined team of intermediates and seniors will play the navy at 3 p.m. today at the Canteen grounds. All players are requested to catch the 2.30 cm for Esquimalt.

The match scheduled to be played this afternoon between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams at the Coal City has been postponed indefinitely on account of the condition of the grounds.

There will be a practice of the Victoria hockey club this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at the Oak Bay

The extra attraction at the Drill hall concert tonight will be a senior lengue basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. Play will commence at about 9.30 o'clock. The teams follow.

Lorimer; centre, Whyte; forwards, Loveridge and McCracken.

J. B. A. A.—Guards, Finlayson and Pettingell; centre, K. Hughes; forwards, Peden and Belyen.

F. Y. M. A. at Vancouver.

Last evening the F. Y. M. A. senior team deft for Vancouver to play the Sixth Regiment five of that city this evening. The Fernwood team follows: Guards, Shotbolt and Jones; centre, W. Peden; forwards, Malcolm and Gallop.

The regular run of the Victoria Hund Club will take place today. The start will be from Work Point barracks at 3

PING-PENG.

All members of the Victoria Ping Pong Caub are requested to be on hand at the ciub rooms, in the Board of Trade building, at 8.15 sharp this evening, to play in a progressive ping pong tournament. Members are requested to bring their friends, and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

CHESS.

A chess tournament at the J. B. A. A., open to all players agreeing to play at the rate of one game per week, will commence on Tuesday, January 26. The players will be arranged in classes of six and handicapped according to their reputed strength; each player contesting one game with every other of his class, the winner of each class to play together in a final round. Members of local chess clubs and circles are specially invited to compete. Mr. T. H. Piper will be handicapper and umpire. Intending competitors will please attend at the club house on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m.

CRICKET.

England vs. Eighteen of Ballarat.

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P. F. Warner, b Hennah	í
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Immigration Men's High Handed Way

Treatment of New Zealander By S. F. Officials Stirs Up the Southern Colony.

Another Man From the Islands of South Seas Complains of

The steamer Aorangi brought news that the treatment of Mr. Harper, the New Zealander appointed to the local branch of the Bank of British North America at San Francisco had made a great stir in New Zealand. Mr. Harper on reaching San Francisco to take up a position in a bank, to which he had been appointed, was not allowed to land, as he was barred by the new contract law of the United States. The premier has sent a strongly-worded remorstrance to the United States government, not against their law, but against their manner of enforcing the same. "They have the right to make the laws," Mr. Seddon said last night at the Canterbury commemoration banquet, held in Wellington, "and those laws must be obeyed." At the same time, he intimated that they must not clap our people into prison and herd them with felons and Asiatics. Mr. Harper was not allowed to land in San Francisco, even after the bank to whose service he was going had intimated that they would appoint him to their branch at Victoria, B.C. The law said he must be returned to the port from which he same, and returned he was by the high-landed American procedure. But he was not imprisoned. On the contrary, he was allowed to remain some days quietly on board the boat that brought him. At Honolulu, however, where the boat stayed but a few hours, he was ordered to prison, and "Black Maria" was brought to the water-side for him. He refused to enter the thing, and was allowed to walk to gool between two policemen. Arrived there, he was allowed to stay on the ship, is a mystery that requires clearing up; for it is clear that what was permitted by the law on one part of American soil could not have been forbidden on another. In the word of a request for inquiry. Palmerston's doctrine of "Civis Romanus" will not lead to complications, but it will enable New Zealand to speak its mind and entite us to an answer.

A HEAD TAX DEMANDED.

Public opinion is not mollified by the intelligence that another New Zealander on his way from Victoria, B.C., to Unit-

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Victoria Agency, 13-6-'03.

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1. This is the kind of thing we once did, says a Wellington correspondent, if you will remember, to all bagmen from outside countries, and though we justified it under the income tax regulations, which were devised to place employers and these gentlemen on the same footing as our own merchants with whom they were competing unfairly, so far as the income tax was concerned, and though we pleaded as provocation the fact that the drummers aforesaid refused to make the required declaration, we eventually withdrew from the position. This general head tax, therefore, has got our blood up a little. One hears members of parliament declaring that if the head tax and the contract law, under which our fellow-citizens are absolutely sent to jail, had been in evidence in time, the 'Frisco contract would never have been passed.

There is likewise some wild talk about the St. Louis International Exhibition, a commissioner of which is here at present, busily touting. The comments one hears everywhere are to the effect that the closing of United States ports against our ships, and of the United

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States industries against our people, the prohibitive tariffs against our produce, and the head tax upon our tourists, are not exactly encouragements to our producers, manufacturers, and merchants to spend money on representation at St. Louis. Mr. Seddon declared at the aforesaid banquet that he did not regret the passing of the 'Frisco contract resolution, was silent about St. Louis, and said gleefully of the recently passed 'Coast-wise Trade' Act that the Americans were about to get a dose of their own laws.

WATER AS A CURE,

WATER AS A CURE.

A well-known physician says that the girl who has not a clear complexion and wishes one has a simple remedy right at hand if she cares to use it. And it is water, applied not outwardly but inwardly. That is not so much outwardly as inwardly.

This authority says that the sallow girl should drink two quarts of water hetween rising and retiring, but not a drop at meals. More than this; the water drunk must not be too cold. Ice water does not help the cause of beauty. (Cool spring water, if it is to be had, is better, or, at least, water of the temperature of spring water.

The drinking of too little water he believes to be the cause of many ills. Surely here is a way to attain beauty of complexion that is simplier than many of the cosmetics prescribed, but its very simplicity will keep it from being much used, for there are in the land a number of people who believe in complicated prescriptions that puzzle them, but in nothing that they understand.

since which time she has been trading the west coast. It is presumed that swas caught in the gale of January Sth.

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Duncans, Jan. 17th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Everett Exchange" Saloon, Esquimait road, to P. Cromble.

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JUDGMENTS BY THE FULL COURT

A Number of Important Gases Are to Be Decided on Monday.

On Monday next judgments will be nanded down by the Full court in a number of important cases which have neen pending for some time. The list ollows:

follows:

Briggs vs, Fleutot, Cooper vs. York
shire, Hopkins vs. Gooderham, Christic
vs. Fraser, Centre Star vs. Great Western, Arnold vs. B. C. Packers, Lead
beater vs. Crow's Nest, Silla vs. Crow':
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Mrs. Elizabeth King, of Cedar Hill. Victoria, B. C., writes thus: "I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and gave me a bottle. I was so much benefitted by that one bottle that I took three more and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine, for all the aliments from which I have suffered, and all my family have found benefit from it. T am sixty-live years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am quite equal to a good day's work."

from this order dissolving the injunction.

Harry vs. B. C. Packers is an appear from a jury trial whereat the plaintiff got judgment for something like \$2.00x. damages. Harry is an Indian and was logging in Toba inlet. One of the defendant company's tugs, went up and took hold of Harry's boom without orders, and towing down, ran into a storm and lost the logs. Harry and his partners sued for the value of the boom. The defendants are the appellants.

Cooper vs. Yorkshire is a continuation of the now well known trouble between Capt. Cooper vs. Yorkshire Guaranteg and Securities Corporation. The case is a very complicated one, Capt. Cooper suing for damages. The appeal is from an interlocutory judgment.

Hopkins vs. Gooderlam and Centre Star vs. Great Western are mining cases from the Rossland registry. They have been going on now for over two years. Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest and Silk vs. Crow's Nest are damage suits for the loss of the husbands and fathers of the plaintiffs in the coal mine accident at Fernie in May, 1902.

THE PENCIL.

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The lead pencil, so generally used toduy, is not made from lead, but from straghite, says the Chicago News. It derives its name from the fact that prior to the time when pencils were made from graphite metallic lead was employed for the purpose. Graphite was first used in pencils after the discovery in 1565 of the famous Cumberland mines. This graphite was of remarkable purity, and could be used without further treatment by cutting it into this slabs and incasing them in wood. For two centuries England enjoyed practically a monopoly of the lead pencil industry. In the eighteenth century, however, the lead pencil industry had found its way into Germany.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 22.—Another day of active and varied trading in stocks market marked the progress of the speculative campaign taken up in the last few days. The manner in which enormous blocks of stocks in thousands of shares were hurled from one portion of the market to another was surficent evidence that the leadership of the market was in daring and powerful bands.

The usual difficulty in tracing successfully conducted speculative operadons was experienced by the anxious board room traders, who sought to follow the movements of the larger operators. The popular supposition was that the newly active party in the stock market included speculative elements that have been prominent metric and in grain during the recent activity in those markets, and that something like a pool had been arranged by which these various elements were acting in concert to lift the prices of stocks to their own profit. The trading presented all the characteristics of the periods of activity of such organized speculation. The buying and bidding up of prices was skillfully shifted from one to another quarter calculated to affect opinion on the market as a whole, and selling at other points was concidentally carried on in the realizing of profits. The usual difficulty in tracing success

of profils.

Late in the day the reactionary tendency became fairly general under the weight of the seiling to realize and the level of prices receded materially from the highest. The late selling was somewhat aggravated by the report of a banking failure in Cleveland and the downward tendency was not very effectually arranged before the close, which was unsteadly.

Bonds were active and generally firm. Total sales par value, \$6,315,600. New York, Jan. 22.—The following were he closing blus on the Stock Exchange to-

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Chicago, Jan. 22.—The following value closing prices of futures on the Bo of Trade today: Wheat, May, 90½; J SI¾; Sept., 77½. Corn, Jan., 45¼; 049¼ to 49¼; 19¼, 105% to 67%; Sept., 33. Oats, May, 41½; July, 37%; Sept., 33.

New York, Jan. 22.—Pig Iron, quiet, Northern, \$13.50 to \$16.00; Southern, \$12.25 to \$14.25; copper, quiet at \$12.75 to \$13; lead, firm at \$4.60 to \$4.65; tin, easy; straits, \$28 to \$22.50; plates, market easy; spelter, easy; domestic, \$4.55 to \$5.05.

London, Jan. 22 .- Lead, £11 13s. 9d. New York, Jan. 22 .- Lead, \$4.50.

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"In the meantime Mr. John Hendry, the head of local schemes of and 6 o'clock in the morning. The steamer would leave on its arrival, and wound be back here the same mant to Seattle.

"What is to happen to the branch line from Cloverdale to Guichon is sometime that has not yet been related. It is expected that Victoria-bound freight will be taken across the Gulf in a barge with a small steamer in tow.

"In the meantime Mr. John Hendry, the following th

rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash clothes.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 22.—8 p. m.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

There has not been much change in weather conditions during the last 24 hours. The pressure is high over the North Pacific Slope. Light rainfall has occurred from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. The weather is chiefly cloudy with fog on the Straits and no marked change in temperature. In the Northwest fair, cold weather continues with occasional light snowfall.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria	38	43
New Westminster	32	38
Kamloops		22
Barkerville	18	20
Dawson	-32	-28
Calgary	14	20
Winnipeg	-14	2
Portland, Ore	42	44
San Francisco	44	56
FORECASTS.		

cloudy with rain or sleet and station-try or lower temperature. Lower Mainland; Light winds, cloudy with rain or sleet and stationary or lower temperature. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and FRIDAY, JAN. 22.

FRIDAY, JAN. 22

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 41 Mean 40

Noon. 42 Highest 43

5 p.m. 42 Lowest 37

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4 New Run

More Particulars of Rumor That Great Northern Is to Operate Vancouver Boat.

Alleged Sidney Ferry Does Not Pay and Important Change to Be Made.

The Vancouver Province in its issue The Vancouver Province in its issue of yesterday has the following additional particulars of the story which is current that the Great Northern Railway Company is going to operate the steamer Victorian between Victoria and Vancouver in competition with the C. P. R.: "A second ferry steamer is to be operated this summer between Vancouver and Victoria in addition to the Princess Victoria, according to the Statement of a managing official of the Great Northern at Seattle.
"This steamer is none other than the

Northern at Seattle.

'This steamer is none other than the Victorian, which for a year has been operating the Great Northern ferry system between Port Guichon, at the mouth of the Fraser river, and Sidney, on Vancouver island.

'When she was placed on the route between Guichon and Vancouver island, the Victorian was converted from a passager steamer to a combined freight and passenger boat. Tracks were placed in her hood, and sae was made over into a car-carrier. Now, it is said, her carcarrying accommodation will be removed and she will re-enter the passenge rbusiness.

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"The plan, so far as can be learned from local sources, is to operate the Victorian from the Hastings mill wharves. The idea is that she will conenct with the arrival of Great Northern trains in this city. These will eventually ran to a depot at the Hastings mill, if present plans are carried out. The V. W. & Y. is building its line at the present time from the southeastern section of False creek northward towards the inlet, and permission was obtained from Ottawa only a fortnight ago for the crossing of the C. P. R. tracks at Heatley avenue.

"The primary reason for the change of pans regarding the Victorian is said to be one of economy. Never since this steamer was put on the route across the Gulf has the service been a paying venture. It is said that during recent months the average monthly denict has been in the vicinity of \$\$5,000. There is no present prospect of doing much to increase the business on that line, and the change of route is therefore planned.

"Anthough no schedule has yet been arranged for the steamer, it is certain

Great Northern have been framing up, and wmen they have already recommended to the head office in St. Paul. It is planned, as soon os the bridge across the Fraser is completed, to run a train from Seattle arriving here between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning. The steamer would leave on its arrival, and would be back here the same night in plenty of time for the outgoing train to Seattle.

"What is to happen to the branch line

with a small steamer in tow.

"In the meantime Mr. John Hendry, who is at the head of local schemes of the Great Northern, is in St. Paul. It is understood that he went there to consult with Mr. Guthrie, who controls expenditures and plans of new branch lines of the company. Mr. Guthrie has frequently been over the local ground, and it is reported that his ideas and those of Mr. Hendry regarding expenditures proposed for the immediate future are somewhat at variance. The simple fact appears to be that its local connection is costing what the Great Northern thinks is too much."

SIGNAL REGULATIONS.

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signal apparatus.

signal apparatus.

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"Antaough no schedule has yet been arranged for the steamer, it is certain that she will run as nearly as possible at hours alternating with the Princess [Victoria, The Great Northern vessel will, it is expected, leave here at 6 o'clock in the morning and a big effort will be made to land passengers in Victoria before noon. The Victorian is, of course, not nearly so speedy as the C. Q. R. steamer, but her owners expect to get from sixteen to seventeen knots out of her, and she will have a slight advantage by going only to Sidney, which is something less than an hour this side of Victoria. From there passengers will be handled by train as at present.

"The departure from here of the Victorian in the early morning is expected to fit in with a night train scheme from Scattle, which western officials of the Great Northern have been framing up, and wmen they have already recommended to the head office in St. Paul.

What the Laws Are in Respect to Signal

The Dominion regulations regarding the

use of signals are:

When a vessel is in distress and requires assistance from other vessels, or from the shore, the following shall be the signals to be used or displayed by her, either together or separately:

1. A gun or other explosive signal fired at intervals of about a minute.

2. The international code signal of distress indicated by N. O.

3. The distant signal consisting of a square flag, having either above or below it a ball or anything resembling a ball.

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If your blanket costume, sash, tuque and stockings worn last year are now faded, soiled or spotted, you can, at a cost of from 10 to 30 cents make them as good as new by using DIAMOND DYES. The work is easy and simple. Diamond Dyes are money savers.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY, JAN. 25th.

THE FUNNIEST PLAY OF THE CENTURY.

RICH & HARRIS'
Roaring, Rollicking, Merry Comedy
Adapted from the German by Leo
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Exernelatingly Funny Plot.

Prices \$1.00, 75c., 50c. and gallery 25c.
Seats on sale Friday at the Book and
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Twa Oors o' Scottish Sang and Story.

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Monday Nicht, the 25th January —IN THE— Schule room o' the First Presbyterian Kirk.

Schule room o' the First Presbyterian Kirk. The lads an' lassles o' the kirk choir, under Maister Broom an' Mrs. Lewis Hall, hae gotten it up, they'll be helpit by a wheen o' the very best saugsters i' the toon Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss McCoy, Mrs. W. E. Green, Maisters Taylor, Goward. Allan, Kinnaird, Longfield, Houston and Brown.

Tickets "Twa Shillins" 50 cents). Ye can get them frae the lads an' lassles o' the choir, or at Cochrane's an' Teague's apothecary shops, an' Waitt's an' Fletchers' music shops.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Concert at at 7:30 p. m. Concert at

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In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Godfrey Kennell, Deceased.
Tenders will be received addressed to the Executors of this estate up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon.
The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. To Ground Floor bouglas The migness of the mi adjoining corner of Fort, in Balmoral Blk. Lessons and Classes as usual.

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South by the southern boundary of Comba-District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Rallway land grant. LEONARD H. SOLLY. Land Commissioner.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are requested for repairs to American barque Abby Palmer. Speci-leations to be seen at the office of B. B. Marvin & Co., Wharf street. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned not later than noon on the 1st day of February. J. A. JOHNSON, Master.

Notice.

The Mayor will be at his office in the City Hall daily from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, on which day the hours will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the business of Steltz's Restaurant, I beg to announce that the same will be conducted in a first class nanner in my name.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George Holder.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904.

GEO. B. HOWARD.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

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Separate tenders, sealed and properly ndorsed, will be received until noon on anuary 30th, 1904, for the following sup-ly and delivery of: Lime.

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Specifications, condition of contract, and
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Residence lots on Gorge Road and Vie-Section XX. Victoria District, 40 acres. Section XVI., Esquimait District, 29

Section IV., Sooke District. To acres.
Offers to purchase same will be reserve

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Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1903.

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Close attention to business has built up
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wood on hand at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cord.
Also wood delivered cut in any length required.

WANTED — A respectable and re'liable youth, about 16 for a gents' furnishing store; one willing to learn the business; hours 8 to 6, 57 Johnson street, city.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

VANTED—A specialty salesman who has had a few years' experience as a whole-sale grocery salesman. Address "Sales-man," Colonist.

Address j23

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

VANTED—Energetic young man seeks sit-uation; outdoor work preferred. Exper-enced farm hand; good milker. Apply "Nor-Wester," Colonist office. 12

tionable references required. Auditor, Box 536 Madison, Wis.

BUSINESS CHANCES. CORPORATION controlling old established business, desires services of energetic and experienced business man, capable of earning \$2,500 per annum, to take management of branch office. Unques the business are as the complex of the c

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of seiling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Albion" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

Dated Victoria, B. C., December 24th, 1903. LOST AND FOUND FOUND-Red helfer calf. 95 Hillsid

LOST_Gold expansion bracelet set pearls and turquoise, on Thursday after-noon, between Parliament Bulldings and Niagara street. Please return 100 Gov-ernment street. \$5 reward.

FOUND-One cocker spaniel. Owner car have same by proving property and pay-ing expenses. H. King, Cedar Hill. 122 LOST—Black and tan Manchester terrier with unclipped ears and tail. Answers to name of Laddle. Finder return to Mrs. Barnhardt, Rockland avenue, and be rewarded.

LOST—Oval gold locket with photo inside, about three weeks ago. Kindly return to Colonist office. Reward. 122

FOR SALE-PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Two full-sized lots near town cheap, or exchange for live stock. X. this office.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, 'n the city of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said city of Victoria. GORGE ROAD—Two lots on corner, block from car line. Very cheap. V Commission Co., 23 Fort street. toria.
Dated at Victoria, this 15th January, 1904. §210—Lot 50x200 feet, Fernwood Estate. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. j22

REGENTS PARK ADDITION—Lots from \$425 and upwards. V. C. Commission \$425 and upwards. Co., 23 Fort street.

FOR SALE—15 acres near R. R. station, school, telephone, etc., with modern six-roomed house and barn, 2 acres in orchard. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street.

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WANTED—Good reliable ladies to take orders for our tallor-made skirts and skirt supporters. Good commission Write now and get samples for spring trade. Dominion Garment Co., Guelph Ont. Box 200.

WANTED—General help (city) and to take part care of children; also two nurse girls (daily). 1 Richardson St. j15 WANTED—Female cook. Apply to the Matron Jubilee Hospital. J8

TO RENT—Furnished room for houseker ing, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. App 79 View street.

bedrooms for gentlemen, in privat lly. Electric light and use of Close to Parliament Buildings. N. Z., Colonist office.

TO RENT_RESIDENCES

TO LET—In Victoria West, five-room cot-tage; hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Victoria West Coal Office. j10

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Incubators, 120 egg capacity. One Cypher, one Petaluma, in good or-der; cheap. Apply G. X., Colonist. j19

All different, nice for albums, decoration, instruction. E. H. Rydall, 444 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—600 shares in Victoria Scaling Co, \$6.00 per share. Shares worth \$12.50 per share. V. Jacobson.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Pony, 14 hands 1 in.; chest-nut gelding; 6 years; quiet to ride or drive. Prize winner at Cowichan. Can be seen at stables Work Point Barracks. Apply Capt. Popham, R. A. M. C. 123

WANTED—To buy one gozen or more pure bred "Barred Plymouth Rocks," pullets or young hens. Apply P. O. Box 775, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE-Two Jersey cows. Apply corner Douglas street and Francis ave. 117

PATENT ATTORNEY. NEW MACHINES Designed and perfected. A specialty. WORKS, PEMBROKE STREET. Opposite Gas Works.

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WANTED—To purchase modern house and two or three lots on tram line. Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort St. 18

FOR RENT—Cigar stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-ment street. o28

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MISS GIBSON—Plano teacher; carefutultion; ferms reasonable. 69 Menzlestreet, Victoria.

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A YOUNG LADY seeks position as useful companion to an elderly lady or invalid. Kind and obliging; highest references. I Richardson St. FOR SALE \$1300 Six-roomed cottage, almost new, large lot, 160 feet frontage, good soll, bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government CAPABLE SCOTCH WOMAN requires daily work as laundress, (blankets a specialty) and cooking for dinner parties, Apply 1 Richardson St. 19

A LADY CAN RECOMMEND a very good dressmaker. Dally work at lady's home. Apply 1 Richardson street.

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FOR SALE \$2000-Five roomed cottage, bath and sewer; full sized lot, South Turner street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Givernment street.

FOR SALE—\$1000—Five roomer cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

TO LET—Two sunny furnished front rooms for housekeeping. Electric light, gas stove and bath. Apply 98 Yates St. 120

TO LETT-Furnished rooms, \$1.00 per week and up. 118 Douglas St. d30

FOR SALE-100 California Views, 10 cts.
All different, pice for albums, decoration,

FOR SALE—\$1500—50 acres, 16 under cultivation, 18 slashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barn and outbuildings. Can purchase live stock and implements. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Rock cock-ere's. Address H. Pidgeon, Tyndale road, Gordon Head.

WANTED—Dry goods saleswoman, strong, active and thoroughly experienced. Ad-dress with full particulars, "Dry Goods," Colonist office. MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-Light express wagon. Apply 179 Douglas street.

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2500—Five-roomed cottage, bath, conserva-tory and stable, Yates street. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. j22

FOR SALE—\$2000—Two storey dwelling, James Bay; corner lot, modern in every respect. Apply B. C. Land & Invest-ment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

OR SALE—\$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 824

TO RENT- ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET-Sunny front room with board. 45 Menzies, near Drill Hall. j21

TO LET-Two comfortably furnished front

TO RENT—Furnished modern cottage, for sale or to let. "Central," Colonist. j23

PIANO FOR SALE—High class Mason & Risch. Cost \$600. Will be sold at a bar-gain. Address Piano, Colonist office. J13

FOR SALE—Beautiful panel in water col-ors, our three clites represented by a local artist; nice for a present, at Som-mers', Government street.

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WANTED—A good fresh cow. Address Edgewood, Beaumont P. O. j5

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FOR SALE—160 acres, Salt spring Island; sea frontage, \$1050. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Govern-ment street.

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FOR SALE—500 acre ranch; 250 acres under cultivation; 100 head stock; new buildings worth \$3,000; well furnished house; 180 tons of hay in barns; 6 miles from branch line of C. P. R., near Enderby. All necessary farming implements. Terms on writing Ranch, Colonist office.

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Furnished House, Yates St., good location. Use of tele-

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Provincial Legislature

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the province. He thought joint aen of the province, ridings and munification would lead to good results, hoped the agricultural and fruitwing industries would receive plenty aid and encouragement. The lumber growing industries would receive plenty of aid and encouragement. The lumber industry was then touched upon briefly. The \$75,000 investment mentioned by Mr. Melanes was simply a lumbering transaction; the company meaning to deplete the forests of the province to send the logs to the American side for manufacture. He did not think that Canada was giving herself a fair chance on the lumber question. He would like to see a forest fire police to protect the British Columbia forests. Some states in the Union had lost vast quantities of valuable timber through carelessness with fire. He favored boards of conciliation and arbitration in labor versus capital disputes. He regretted the differences between the provincial and federal governments, and touched upon the Deadman's Island question and sketched a method by which this piece of land could be so improved as to enhance very greatly the advantages of Vancouver harbor. He then dealt with the Clallam disaster, and suggested that it might not be improper for British Columbians to demand an Independent enquiry; one different from that being held in Seattle by the two very men most deeply concerned in the matter—the inspector of hulls, and the machinery inspector. This was really a matter for the Dominion, but the people here could do something in starting the matter. He was in favor of the establishment of ufife-saving station, also proper protection for the public in places of anusement and assemblage. He concluded by passing a high eulogium upon the memory and work of Sir John A. Macdonald. Canada stood for Conservatism: the ferms were synonymous, and that accounted for Canada's magnificent prosperity and position amongst the nations. Mr. Mumo congratulated the finance minister upon his first budget speech; that was one of the best to which he ever listened. It was clear, convincing and to the point; for no hon, member in this House did he entertain a higher regard than for that hon, gentleman. Yet, while admiring his many admirable qualities, he might not find it pos

subsequently introduced. He argued that the province had undertaken "the insane job of raising an extra hundred thousand dollars in addition to the great sum already required." The province sould not do it, and it would have to go back to the Jew again. In the words

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of the hon, member for Nelson, "British Columbia is in the hands of the pawabrokers." He denounced the as sessment bill as a revolutionary measure. The province was getting a nice reputation for freak legislation. The proposed commission of enquiry into taxation was significant that something was radically wrong. It might be the best thing after all, but it was painful indeed to see the province brought to this. It was well known that the new assessment bill would simply encourage fraud and evasion; men would not submit. He regretted that the opposition had not more strenuously obstructed its

some wome not repair one mile of the shorty miles of the Yale trunk road runsing through his constituency.

Altr. Paterson followed Mr. Minno in a general criticism of the government in the short property of the prospects. The reputation of the province in the world at large was not good, and he argued that the government's policy would not tend to make it better. He discussed the lumber question at some length and blamed the government for not advising the lumbering company which had invested \$75,000 in the province; the government should have told those people not to invest, as they were going to bring in legislation that would nullify their investment. He argued that if the natural resources of the province had been properly handled there would have been enough revenue to meet much of the present financial stringacy. The prosperity of the province depended upon the development of the country's resources. He had been accused of special pleading for the capitalists, but he contended that he had advocated the interests of the workingmen on the floor of this House more than he had ever done for the capitalists. He held that something should be done by the House to bring in labor to this province. He went on to discuss the employers' liability bill. He denounced the education test as a disgrace to the province. It was contended that it should be enforced against white labor. That law should be wiped off the statute books. He then condemned the eight-hour law; it had done this province incellulable harm; it was wrong to say that it was illegal to work more than eight bours. A number of other acts were disgraceful to this country and should be blotted out. One of those was the champerty law, which allowed a lot of lawyers who could never get a hearing in the law courts a chance to do so at the expense of the employers, who had to pay the costs in any case. He then denounced the employers, who had to pay the costs in any case. He then denounced the premier for protesting against the building of the form of the campl

eonstruction work. This province could not supply a nail to drive into a bourd or a match to light their fires that were made in British Columbia, and no wholesale house in the province could buy as cheaply as the Grand Trauk Pacific Tailway. Mr. Paterson then denounced the land settlement laws, and said the country would never be settled with the right kind of agriculturists. He did favor forest fire guardians, because while they might protect the forests for some years, one fire that nothing could reoutrol would be certain to sweep away the very tracts they were protecting. He believed in equal taxation with exemptions or privileges to none. The head tax was not, in Mr. Paterson's opinion, equitable, and bore heavily on the working man; the men who should pay escaped, but the workingman had to pay inevitably, because it was stopped out of his wages. Mr. Paterson referented his opinion that no man referented belowed to year who could also be a supplied to you would be could be

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The Supreme Court Act amendment bill was committed again, Mr. Cameron in the chair. The bill was resumed at section 66. A considerable amount of discussion took place on the various sections, Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) and Hon. Mr. Wilson, bearing the chief burden of the debate. Hon. Mr. Wilson assured the House that the whole spirit of the bill was to save money to the litigant, and not to put money into the pocket of the lawyer. He was not afraid of ancient bogles, and so had not hesitated to introduce innovations which would be for the benefit of the public. Hon, Mr. Wilson's explanations were listened to with deep interest by the house. Section 66 over which the dispute took place, was allowed to stand over.

The committee reported progress and

Mr. Oliver admitted that he spoke only or himself.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Monday next, the Hon. Mr. Wilson sk leave to introduce a bill intituled Act relating to the Attachment of

"An Act relating to the Attachment of Debts."

The Hon, Mr, Wilson to move, upon consideration of the report on bill No. 38 intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act Amendment Act; 1900," to amested to 2, line four, by adding at end of line the following: "and by adding a section 5 the following sub-section:

"2. Upon receipt of a certificate of forfeiture of land to the Crown Issued under the provisions of section 133 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' the estate and interest in any land so forfeited shall be registered under the 'Land Registry Act,' and thereupon any certificate of title or of registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to said estate or interest."

Says He Will Not Get A Fair Show

How Chief Engineer DeLaunay Confronted Inspectors Hearing Clallam Enquiry.

A Theory That Pumps Assisted to Fill Lost Steamer Instead of Freelag Her.

Chief Engineer DeLaunay, of the lost Clallam, insists, as told yesterday, that he is not to be given "a fair show"—in other words, that he has been selected as the scapegoat to shield Capt. Roberts at the enquiry being held at Scattle. He stated this emphatically at the last session of the Scattle enquiry. According to the Scattle Times he addressed inspector Turner and said emphatically; "I don't expect a fair show." DeLaunay had been requested to accompany the inspectors and others interested to the home of a witness on the Renton car line, where testimony was to be taken regarding piping in the Clallam.
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ear me, where restrictions with a series of the control of the con

was the substance of hispector funct of next question.
"It would do me no good," replied DeLannay.
"We want to give you a fair show," replied Turner to DeLaunay's last state-ment.
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The answer of the engineer came so quickly that it caused all eyes to turn in his direction.

The morning session then adjourned and Inspector Turner walked over to DeLaunay and told him that it would not take long to make the trip out to the home of the witness.

"All right, I will go," said DeLaunay. Inspector Turner then asked Engineer DeLaunay why he did not expect a fair show and why he would not talk to the inspector.

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"I do not want to talk to you," replied DeLaunay.
There the subject was dropped. FILLED THROUGH PUMPS.

Inspectors Whitney and Turner have confined their questions to a large degree to the engine room and condition of the pumps and the position of the sea-cock and bilge suction on the day of the disease.

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Omef Engineer DeLaunay has testified that he opened the bilge suction and Oilers Parker and Alkins both say they closed the sea suction, or seacock. Parker says he closed the seacock as the field of the seacock as the field of the seacock as many marine men who have been in attendance at the investigation daily that by mistake some member of the engine room crew opened the seacock instead of closing it.

As the pumps were working at the

from the sea and followed the natural channel to the left, pouring into the vessel's bilge.

When vessels are traveling, the sea suction is usually open. The water is taken into the condenser and from there passes into the condenser and thence out of the side of the vessel into the sea.

The bilge suction is placed near the bottom in case of an emergency. When the ship is found to be leaking and the water reaches the end of the bilge suction pipe, it can be taken out of the vessel in the same pipe through which the sea water passes into the condenser. It is considered the quickest way to pump out a vessel, as the pipes are seven inches in diameter and would handle many tons of water in a short time.

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The bilge of a vessel is the breadth of the ship's bottom, or that part of her floor upon which she would rest if aground.

Often when damaged a ship is said to have bilged, which is a common term among shipping men and those familiar with the construction of a vessel.

If any water enters the ship through deadlights, or as the result of a leak, it follows down between the inside skin and the planking, and finds its way to the bottom of the vessel.

Inspectors Whitney and Turner say they believe that if the water entered

VICTORIANS WANTED.

at Seattle.

Inspector Whitney said that he would issue subpoemes for a number of the survivors of the steamship Clallam who live on Vancouver Island and at Victoria.

If the witnesses are unable to reach Seattle before the enquiry is brought to a close, Inspector Whitney says he will set a day some time next week when they can be heard.

It is the desire of the inspectors to question the survivors regarding the action of Capt, Roberts at the time of the disaster.

Section 66 over which the dispute took just treatment for a time I yot so strong and well that I did my own housework and sometimes worked, in the fields without reeling any the wrong for it. It is a pleasure as well as a duty for me to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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ed on Thursday next, and Inspector Whitney announced that Capt, Roberts would again take the stand, and an opportunity would be given any member of the crew to question him regarding incidents aboard the vessel January 8 and 9

incidents aboard the reconstant 9.
Chief Engineer DeLaunay requested that the records show it was his desire to question Captain Roberts. Inspector Whitney informed DeLaunay that it would be als privilege to do so.
The coroner's inquest here will be resumed Monday.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

The Remains of an Unknown Woman Washed Ashore.

The body of another of the victims of the Challam came ashore yesterday at 'ort Angeles spit, near where that of V. E. Rooklidge was found. The body W. E. Rooklidge was found. The body is that of a woman between twenty-live and thirty years old. She has long dark brown hair, a green shirt waist with a white stripe down the sleeves, a gray skirt, two rings, one a band and one a set ring on the left hand, and a gold breastpin. The features and hands are bady decomposed. There was no life preserver on. The body has not been identified.

Salvage of the Abby Palmer

Trial of the Suit Brough By the Str. Vermont In Admiralty

Owners of the Vermont Ask \$25, 000 For the Services Rendered.

The salvage suit brought by Gow Harris & Co., of Glasgow, owners of the British steamer Vermont, for \$25,000 on account of services rendered to the bark Abby Palmer, when the bark was picked up dismasted and derelict 140 miles from Cape Plattery, on November 4th last, was commenced in the Admiraity court yesterday before Justice Martin, with Commander Sandemann of H. M. S. Egerfa, sitting as assessors. After E. V. Bodwell, for the steamer, bad stated the case, he said there could be no dispute about the service rendered by the steamer, and the only point for discussion would be the amount to be paid for

laid been Irregularity in the service of apthat he served the paper on Capt. Johnson had not
been served until 12.04, although he should
have been served before 12 p. m. on November 12th. Evidence was given to this
effect be Captains Johnson and J. G. Cox,
but neither could swenr that their watches
corresponded with the city clock. J. McDougal, of Bodwell & Duff's office, swore
that he served the paper on aCpt. Johnson before 12 o'clock. The court overruled the objection.

The evidence of Capt. Haynes, the chief
officer and other members of the crew of
the steamer Vermont, taken prior to the
departure of the steamer for South Africa
after bringing the Abby Palmer helpless
at sea, with her upper works a wreek and
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ture of the coast. He said that with trend of tide and weather, as given,



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Abby Pa'mer would have brought up on the Vancouver Island coast if she had not been picked up. If was a dangerous coast, with low lying outlying rocks, and if the anchors had been put out it was doubtful whether they would have near with sea and wind drifting ashore. Heavy seas were continually rolling in on that coast in the winter months. From his observations he knew that the flood tide diverged at Carmanah and partly went into the straits and partly along the island coast. The sea was generally from the westward, and the flood tide sets inshore. The current made the cob almost still water.

Capit. J. S. Gibson of Chemainus, was the first witness called for the defence by Mr. Taylor. He knew the Abby Palmer and he knew the Columbia. He valued the Abby Palmer today, as she lay, at \$10,000 or \$17,000. There was now an offer of \$10,000 for the Columbia, which was a larger and better vessel. Capt. E. T. Amesbury had made a valuation of the Abby Palmer on January 4th and estimated her value at \$19,000. Freights were low now and ships were cheap. He had been told that the ship Senntor, which has just left port, was for sale, but no offers could be secured for her. Capt. J. Freeman valued the Abby Palmer at \$17,000 or \$18,000. Ships were cheap now with the poor freight market. They weren't worth "ten cents a dozen" as a commercial proposition. Shipowers were losing money on their vessels. Capt. Johnson, master of the Abby Palmer had run into a gale on November 3rd, and was dismasted, her spars fell at 2 a. m. The halm yard fell across the deck, partly overboard. It struck in the water, smashing the lifeboats on that side. The tophamper all came down. The crew were busy cutting away the weekage. At 4 a. m. they sighted a ship, which he afterwards learned was the German ship Wilkomen. He signalled her, asking to be reported and a tug sent. At 7:30 the steamer Vermont cenne. The ship was in no danger from the wreckage. A plece of her mast, forty feet high, stood, and he inten

The case was remanded until this morn

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